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The Cunard screw-steamship *Jura*, Capt. MOODIE, which sailed from Liverpool on the afternoon of the 10th, and from Queenstown on the 11th inst., arrived at this port yesterday morning.

The proceedings in Parliament possess but little interest.

The state of Italy and the conduct of Gen. GARIBALDI had again been debated in the House of Lords.

Lord BROUGHAM, in the course of his remarks, said he thought the Constitution granted to Naples would be a great failure, and he hoped it would fail to save the detestable tyrant of Naples.

In the House of Commons, Lord FERMOY had given notice of a resolution declaring the action of the House of Lords, in rejecting the bill for the repeal of the paper duties, an innovation upon the rights of the Commons, and that it is incumbent on the House to adopt measures for the restoration of its rights and privileges.

Mr. GLADSTONE had also stated his intention to introduce an amended resolution in reference to the paper duties.

The Prince of Wales embarked for Canada on the 10th of July.

Two additional failures in the leather trade—RIDLEY & SONS, hide merchants, Newcastle, and PARKER & Co., army boot contractors, near Northampton—are announced. RIDER & Co., leather factors, Paris, had also failed.

The acquiescence of all the Powers who signed the Treaty of Vienna in the proposed Conference on the Savoy question, is regarded as certain, but it is not likely that the Conference will take place before October. It is perfectly understood that the Conference will take place in Paris, and that the Powers will be represented by their ordinary Ambassadors at the French Court, under the Presidency of M. THOUVENEL.

There is nothing additional as to GARIBALDI's reported movement towards Messina. Reports of fighting having taken place near that city had been current, but were not confirmed.

Palermo advices to the 3d, state that GARIBALDI had held a review of 9,000 volunteers, most of them very young.

An Inspector of Police had been murdered near Palermo.

GARIBALDI had issued a decree threatening with banishment, and even with death, whoever should rise against the former Police; and stating that special Commissions had been appointed to discover those functionaries who had oppressed the people.

At Naples the proclamation of the new Constitution had been received with indifference. The refusal of Signor MANNA to accept office had created a bad impression.

The Neapolitan exiles in Turin were nearly all returning to Naples.

Generals NUNZIANTE and SANTOVITO had resigned, and other resignations were expected.

It is stated that the Royalist forces for the defence of Messina amount to 20,000 men, and that they were under orders to act strictly on the defensive, and not to abandon any of the places which with Messina form the line of defence.

Signor SAN CATALDO, Ambassador from Sicily to France, had reached Turin, *en route* for Paris.

The news from France is unimportant.

The Bourse has been firm, but closed flat 68.70.

The Papal Government had released the political prisoners belonging to the Romagna, who were confined in the forts of Ancona and other strong places.

The effective strength of the Papal army under LAMORICIERE amounted to 19,000 men.

Signor ZAVALA had been appointed Minister of Marine of Spain.

THE ITALIAN REVOLUTION.

GEN. GARIBALDI AND THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

In the House of Lords on the 9th inst., the Marquis of NORMANBY was anxious to correct the erroneous impressions which might have been created a few evenings since by the somewhat disparaging tone in which his noble and learned friend (Lord BROUGHAM) had spoken of certain correspondents from whom he had received information with respect to the acts of the Provisional Government at Florence. Upon the information derived from those gentlemen he placed as full reliance as that which he would repose in statements coming from any member of that House, even from the noble and learned Lord himself. They stated that the Provisional Government, which had been much supported, and he might say nursed into existence, by the action of the noble Lord, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, had violently gagged the Press, and would not allow a syllable to be circulated in opposition to its views. But now the Provisional Government was at an end, and as an immediate consequence a newspaper had been published by some of the most eminent men of liberal optinions in Florence, and had been in existence for the last six weeks. In that newspaper the statements made by his correspondents as to the misdeeds, the tyranny, and the duplicity of the Provisional Government had all been substantiated; and the agents of the Government, instead of attempting to deny the facts, had endeavored first to suppress the paper, and, failing in that, as a last resource they bought off the printer and other persons connected with the paper. The result was that the publication had been suspended for ten days, but it was now again in existence, and such was its circulation, and such was the credit attached to its statements, that it was now published daily instead of three times a week. The result of the discredit attempted to be thrown on the facts stated by his correspondents was that they had become matter of notoriety at Florence from being published by some of the most respectable inhabitants. As he had always foreseen, the only result of an interference in Tuscan affairs was that the Mazzinian party was now stronger and bolder than ever. The latest information which he had received mentioned that three committees for barricades were now established in Florence itself. The noble and learned lord seemed likewise to throw great discredit on what he had said with reference to the statements in the French papers. But those details of the atrocities which had been committed were all confirmed the next day in the other House by the noble lord the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. He had not directly charged the Provisional Government with these acts, but he said they were done by persons acting under their authority; for, when the regular Government was overthrown, and was assumed by a person in the station of Gen. GARIBALDI, he had no right to permit the commission of outrages; and it was not sufficient to say merely that he had in no way connived at them. The reports from our own Admiral on that station declared Gen. GARIBALDI personally to be a man of great moderation; but he was certainly not in a position to hold diplomatic intercourse with our Government if he was unable to prevent these atrocious crimes.

Lord BROUGHAM—I am sure my noble friend and the House will acquit me in anything which I said from casting even the slightest imputation on my noble friend himself. Correspondence undoubtedly means letters received as well as sent, and when I described the very small value which I attached to the correspondence of my noble friend, I meant the letters which he had received and not letters which he had sent. Of these I had no means of judging, except from my entire confidence in my noble friend, and whatever statements were conveyed in those I am quite certain would be accurate. The value which I attached to the letters containing the details referred to by the noble Marquis was certainly of the very smallest, and nothing which has now fallen from my noble friend has inclined me to raise that estimate. My information from Florence is diametrically opposed to that of my noble friend, (cheers,) though I have no doubt whatever that he will attach as little value to my correspondence as I have attached to his. I believe that the Government of Florence is not subject to the imputations cast upon it by the correspondents of my noble friend, but that it is perfectly free from those charges. As to that celebrated individual—not more celebrated than he deserves—Gen. GARIBALDI, I am exceedingly glad indeed to hear that my noble friend does not at all impute to him those excesses which he says have been committed in the course of the revolutionary proceedings which have taken place in Sicily. I know I did not quite so understand my noble friend on a former occasion, and to-night I thought that, if he did not quite actually charge these excesses upon Gen. GARIBALDI, he more than insinuates that he is answerable for them. I suppose my noble friend means that a man who is in supreme power is answerable for everything which is done during his dictatorship, but in no other sense can Gen. GARIBALDI be answerable for any of those offences to which reference has been made. (Hear, hear.) My noble friend seems to be under the impression that the Secretary of State admitted those excesses the other night in the other House of Parliament, and also that Gen. GARIBALDI had something to do with them, but my belief is that he peremptorily denied it—(hear, hear)—as I do now upon his authority and upon all other authorities who have any knowledge of the matter. (Hear, hear.) There is no cause known in history which has met with more universal acceptance than the cause of the Sicilians—(cheers)—with Gen. GARIBALDI at their head, against the tyrant of Sicily and his emissaries, whether in the shape of spirit or soldiers—the soldiers, I verily believe but for a season about to remain in allegiance to him. I am told there is a constitution about to be imposed, not upon Sicily, for that is out of the question, but upon Naples; in my firm belief, and in my entire hope and prayer, that constitution will utterly fail to save that detestable tyranny. (Cheers.)

The Marquis of NORMANBY said he had never alleged that Gen. GARIBALDI was personally chargeable for these excesses in the sense belonging to those who inflicted them. What he had said, and what he now repeated, was that when a man, in violation of the law of nations, assumed possession of supreme power in a country like Naples, or any other country, he did render himself responsible for the outrages which it was acknowledged had been committed in Sicily.

Lord BROUGHAM—My noble friend says that Gen. GARIBALDI has assumed his position in violation of the law of nations. All I can say in reply is that if the law of nations is to be enforced to effect perpetual subjugation and misery on any nation, the sooner we hear as little as possible of the law of nations the better. (Hear, hear.)

Lord WODEHOUSE said that the statement of the Foreign Secretary in the other House went much further than a denial of any proof that Gen. GARIBALDI had connived at these excesses. On the contrary, the last accounts showed that he had taken very severe measures to prevent them. (Hear, hear.) When a man was placed in the position of Gen. GARIBALDI it was not surprising that he should not be able to prevent the commission of everything of which he disapproved. (Hear, hear.) He certainly deserved the highest credit for the generosity and moderation which he had displayed. It must not be forgotten, too, that, if some outrages had been committed in the excitement of a revolution, outrages had been previously committed by the Royal troops, which were perfectly well known to all the world, and which were unsurpassed by anything of which the oppressed people of Sicily had been guilty. (Hear.)

The subject then dropped.

THE FRENCH EMPEROR AND GARIBALDI.

Paris Correspondence of the London News.

I am assured that GARIBALDI's Envoy to Paris was received by the Emperor to-day at St. Cloud as a private individual—the diplomatic phrase is "in an officious character." Prince GIUSEPPE will probably by this time have arrived in London on a mission from the patriotic Generals, and Count CAVOUR has just sent the eminent ex-deputy, M. VALERIO, to Sicily. GARIBALDI, therefore, is at this moment playing a great part on the diplomatic stage.

THE NEW NEAPOLITAN CONSTITUTION.

On the 1st instant the new Neapolitan Ministers presented the following address to the King:

SIRE: By the sovereign and memorable act of the 25th of June your Majesty announced two great ideas to your people, viz.: that of putting the constitutional *régime* in force in these States, and that of entering into an understanding with King VICTOR EMANUEL for the greater advantage of the two Italian crowns. These sublime words, which mark for your Majesty and for your reign the commencement of a great and glorious era, have resounded throughout Europe, and filled with joy the hearts of your subjects, who expect from the virtue and loyalty of their King the accomplishment of the grand work. Your Majesty has deigned at the same time to call the undersigned to power as your Council of Ministers, in whom confidence is to be placed for the prompt execution of the royal will, and who have been intrusted with the preparation of the statute for this portion of the kingdom. But your Council, Sire, in devoting itself to the fulfillment of this royal order, has considered that a constitutional statute already exists in the public law of the kingdom—namely, that which was octroyed by your august father, the late FERDINAND II. If this statute was, after some time, suspended on account of some deplorable events which it is not *apropos* to recall to-day, it has, nevertheless, never been abrogated, as has been the case in some European States. It seems to the undersigned that it is at once a simple and logical idea that this statute should be restored in full vigor. In doing this, your Majesty will find agreeable and facile the work of which you desire your States to receive the benefit. The foreigner will admire the wisdom of the sovereign in this noble decision, and your peoples, without having to wait for a new document, will learn with the greatest interest what are their franchises, and will receive with gratitude this new pledge of the King for the inauguration of the constitutional *régime*.

(Here follows the signatures of the Ministers.)

On the same day the King issued decrees in consonance with the above advice of his Ministers, convoking the assemblage of the National Parliament of Naples for the 10th of September, restoring also the laws of 1848 and 1849 with regard to the freedom of the Press, and establishing Commissions to arrange the details with respect to the electoral law, the National Guard, &c.

THE CRISIS IN ROME.

"The Pontifical Government," says the *Constitutionnel*, "has released the political prisoners belonging to Romagna, who were confined in the forts of Paliano, Civita-Castellana and Ancona."

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says:

"According to the last accounts received from Rome, the Pope is not only disposed to grant a liberal Constitution, but he is also further inclined to adhere to the suggestions of the Emperor NAPOLEON, to constitute a federative empire as the best solution of the Italian question. Notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, the best understanding exists between the Emperor of France, the Papal Government and Gen. LAMORICIERE."

DEPARTURE OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The royal yacht, having on board the Prince Consort and the Prince of Wales, arrived in Plymouth Sound at 7¼ P. M. on Monday, the 9th inst., from Osborne. Yards were manned by, and a royal salute fired from, Her Majesty's ships *Hero*, *Ariadne*, *St. George*, and *Emerald*. Shortly afterwards, an address was presented by the Mayor and Corporation of Devonport to the Prince of Wales, who replied as follows:

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN: I thank you warmly for this address. You may well look back with pride that so many colonists have embarked on their great mission from your shores. It shall not be my fault if I fail to convey to our brethren across the Atlantic the feelings entertained by the Queen and the people of England for the descendants of those men, and for the countries which they have founded. I go to the great possessions of the Queen in North America with a lively anticipation of the pleasure which the sight of a noble land, great works of Nature and of human skill, and a generous and active people must produce, and I will endeavor to bring home with me such information as may in the future be of use to me in all my associations with my countrymen. Again I thank you for your good wishes for my safe voyage and happy return.

The Prince of Wales and Prince Albert dined on board the *Hero*. Early the next morning the *Hero* steamed off, accompanied up Channel by Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Fremantle's Channel squadron, consisting of the flag-ship *Royal Albert*, 121, Capt. HENRY T. LACON; the *Donegal*, 101, Capt. Henry Broadhead; the *Aboukir*, 90, Capt. Douglas Curry; the *Greyhound*, 17, Commander Francis W. Sullivan; the *Conqueror*, 101, Capt. Edward S. Sotheby, C. B.; the *Trafalgar*, 90, Capt. Edward G. Fanshawe, the *Centurion*, 80, Capt. Henry G. Rogers, C. B; the *Edgar*, 91, Capt. James E. Katon; the *Algiers*, 91, Capt. George W. D. O'Callaghan; the *Mersey*, 40, Capt. Henry Caldwell, C. B.; the *Diadem*, 23, Capt. James H. Cockburn, and a large fleet of yachts and light craft.

The *Hero* will be accompanied to Canada by the screw steam-frigate *Ariadne*, 26, Capt. EDWARD M. VANSITTART, and the Royal yacht *Osborne*, 1, Master GEORGE H. K. BOWEN. The yacht will be used by the Prince in the colony.

The screw steam sloop *Flying Fish* (6) has already reached this side.

THE ENGLISH PRESS ON THE PRINCE'S VISIT.

From the London Saturday Review.

The Prince is beginning public life early in representing the Queen on this occasion. He is only in his nineteenth year, and on his return from America he is to resume his studies at Oxford, and afterwards at Cambridge. Will not the coolness of his youthful head be rather severely tried by the incense of loyalty—that incense whose overpowering fumes give Kings only too much right to be destitute of common sense? He must remember that the Sovereign whom he represents is the principal object of the enthusiasm which will attend his progress, and that, so far as he is himself its object, it is the expression of affectionate expectations which it must be the aim of his life as a man and a Sovereign to fulfill. It is, perhaps, not a bad thing, as far as his future academical career is concerned, that he should at once put his education to some use, and learn that his studies are, or ought to be, not a mere bovish task, but a real preparation for the world. Public action is probably the best antidotes to those corrupting and degrading influences which beset the youth of Princes. It is indolence, joined to passion and opportunity, that has too often made the history of an heir apparent one of family misery and personal disgrace. It is hard enough for one to whom the highest honor and boundless wealth come without effort, who can never feel the bracing effects of struggling with early difficulties, or the salutary influences of equal friendship, to be on a level in all points of character with other men; but his best chance is an early familiarity with the real duties and responsibilities of his high place in life. The Prince must see how it fares in the present age with royalty unsupported with personal merit. He may observe that the Candide of VOLTAIRE's story might again sup with six throneless Kings. He must perceive that of him, too, an effort will be required, if he is to transmit, as he will receive, a secure and honored throne. We augur well of his expedition. He goes under the auspices of a Colonial Minister deservedly popular in the colonies as the consistent friend of a liberal and generous system of administration. His own demeanor, if it is in Canada what it is in England, will certainly lose no hearts. May his voyage be prosperous, his mission successful, and his return safe and happy!

From the London Times.

To-day an event is to take place which will so strongly move the feelings of multitudes that not even the coldest and most cynical will be able to regard it with unconcern. The Prince of WALES will leave the shores of England to visit, as Her Majesty's representative, one of the most important colonies of the British Crown, and, in a more private capacity, to receive the hospitality of the Chief Magistrate and more than one of the great corporations of the United States. Royalty in these islands has become so entirely the expression of nationality, it has so completely passed from the stage of sluggish and gorgeous seclusion into that of active usefulness, that the utilitarian who affected to disregard its doings would only show how little he understood his own philosophy. There was a time when addresses and dedications moved the scorn of the thinking few, who contrasted the vain and selfish ruler of real life with that good and gracious Prince who was always fostering the Muses, or bidding Neptune's utmost waves obey him, in the imagination of Mayors and College Fellows. That time has happily gone by. It may be that sometimes even now language is used respecting the chief person in these realms warmer than that to which the disenchanted Continental nations are accustomed in speaking of their own Princes; but these expressions are due partly to the fact that our ruler is a lady, and partly to the universal satisfaction which is felt in the working of our national institutions. The fervor of English loyalty does but express the sensation of political comfort which so widely prevails. In every like the departure of the Prince of WALES is a fit occasion for its manifestation.

The first thought that strike us on learning that an English Prince is to cross the ocean to receive the respects of his future subjects in another hemisphere, is the mighty destiny of the Empire which has founded these communities, and the fitness of the monarchical system for giving a political unity to so many various and widely-sundered States. It need hardly be said that till the present age the old countries of Europe did not appreciate this power, and that tradition and etiquette, even more than the difficulties of locomotion, kept Kings and the sons and brothers of Kings from making acquaintance with some of the most attached of their subjects. The Bourbons of France and Spain had great possessions abroad, for which they fought and intrigued, and treaties broke them, and formed coalitions or bade defiance to the alliances of their rivals. Colonial dominion was, indeed, the hobby of rulers in the last century, and exercised the greatest influence over the mind of NAPOLEON himself, who looked upon Continental conquest but as a stepping stone to the possession of Mexico and Peru, the Brazils and the Spice islands, and whose notions of mortally wounding England consisted during his whole life in a Franco-Russian invasion of India. But neither the Kings of Spain and the Indies nor the masters of Old and New France ever thought of their subjects in the Western World as worthy the light of the Royal presence. Our own Royal family was, for the most part, just as stationary. King WILLIAM IV., indeed, visited Halifax as a midshipman, and the Duke of KENT was for some time Commander-in-Chief in North America. But these were exceptional cases, and it may be said that never since the foundation of colonies in America has it entered the thoughts of European rulers to extend their influence and that of the mother country by a visit of kindness across the ocean. The tradition of immobility seems to have had among crowned heads all the strength of a religion, and it has been left for the present Sovereign of England to break the spell which confined monarchs to the dull dignity of their reception rooms.

The Prince of Wales goes to North America at the request of the Canadian Legislature, and his visit will illustrate not only the loyalty of these prosperous Provinces, but the immense extent of British dominion and the deep-laid foundations of British power. After a voyage of 3,000 miles, on which he will daily see the horizon studded with the sails of his native country, and with the ocean steamers which are perpetually sweeping along this greatest track of the world's commerce, the Prince may cast anchor in the noblest harbor of North America, and see the Union Jack flying over barrack and Custom-house, and redcoated sentries saluting, just as he saw them ten days before at an English port. Or he may enter from the ocean at once on to the course of the St. Lawrence, and pass the farms and settlements of a people strange to us in race, religion and language, but now living contentedly and loyally under the sceptre of Queen VICTORIA. Further on he will come on the pure stock of the English race, the emigrants of the last 40 years, increased and multiplied in a manner which even the United States have not rivaled. For hundreds of miles he will see the works of their industry, and in their new and flourishing towns he will observe a population essentially like that of the old country, but in some degree changed in appearance by the climate, and in customs by the neighborhood of the American Republic. Those who read the Prince's progress may reflect that for more than 2,000 miles westward, to the shores of the Pacific and the gold rivers of Columbia, the dominions of the British Crown extend; that primæval forests, vast lakes, and rivers the sources of which are lost in eternal snow, form part of this boundless territory; and that, if as it is to be the home of nearly the whole present population of Europe, it is but a province of that empire which the English race has built up over the world. Such a country as British North America, with such a people, might content the most ambitious ruler who ever founded a colony. What may, then, be the legitimate pride of a Prince who is called upon to govern a whole system of colonies, more than one of which may become a rival of Canada, with cities that vie with Montreal or Toronto?

But if on the North of the border the Prince of WALES appears in the high capacity of heir and representative of the British Crown, another task, as grateful though as responsible, will devolve on him when he enters the territory of the American Republic. We may predict, without much arrogance, that this visit will be a historical event. What can be stranger and more worthy the curiosity of those to come than the reception by a Republican President of a Royal Prince, whose ancestor was deposed and realsed during years of war by the nation which now shows hospitality to his descendant? We might make the obvious reflections which occur to every one on this great revulsion of feeling. It is, however, sufficient to say that the demonstration indicates two things—first, that the Americans are convinced that the British State nourishes no insidious designs against them or their institutions, and that they will not be misunderstood if they give vent to their good feeling with something of their usual vehemence; and secondly, that the character and personal demeanor of English royalty at the present day is such as to insure the respect even of those who have discontinued it as a political form. In the United States the Prince will be received with that cordiality which no people can show better than Americans, and he will, no doubt, respond by a bearing equally courteous and honorable. Were the Prince older in years, and were his stay longer, he might bring back many a new idea to be of service to his country and its dependencies. Such an examination of the New World is hardly to be hoped for. But there is one thing which his Royal Highness and all of us may learn from this visit, and that is that neither civil war, nor revolution, nor commercial rivalry, nor political bickerings, nor acrimonious social criticisms can totally sunder nations which having a common origin and language, develop themselves by the practice of the same free institutions.

THE WAR IN SYRIA.

MORE AWFUL MASSACRES.

Beyrout (June 21) Correspondence of the London News.

Would that I had better news wherewith to open my letter; but the last intelligence we have here is of the fall of Zahleh, a large Christian town of ten thousand inhabitants, into the hands of those bloodthirsty hordes of Druses who have invested the town for six days. The Christians fought bravely, but were outnumbered; and of the Turkish troops sent to assist them, half halted some miles short of the place, and the remainder took part against them. But full details are not known yet, although I may be able to supply them ere I close this.

As the Austrian steamer to Trieste was leaving this on the 16th inst., a boatload of men wearing, not blood-stained, but blood-saturated garments, arrived from Tyre. These individuals, only 34 in number, were all that remain of the Christian male population of Hasbeiya, a village at the foot of Mount Hermon, which, a week before, could muster nearly 2,000 fighting men. These poor creatures were the first to bring to Beyrout detailed and true accounts of the bloodthirsty ruffianism of their Druse enemies, and of the fearful treachery of the local Turkish authorities. The tale I give you is taken from the very words of the men themselves, examined separately by a first-rate Arabic scholar.

Hasbeiya is a beautiful village at the foot of Hermon, and close to the source of the Jordan. It contains, or did before the massacre, a population of 5,000 Christian souls, chiefly of the Greek "orthodox" church. To protestant Christendom Hasbeiya should be a place of the utmost possible interest, for it was here that the preaching of evangelical truth had borne more fruit than anywhere else in Syria. The Protestants numbered in this village upwards of 200; they had a native pastor and a regular church of their own—the latter having been built chiefly by their own contributions. *Of that Protestant community which a fortnight ago was full of spiritual as well as material life, two men now live to tell the tale of their butchery*, whilst of their 4,000 Greek fellow-Christians *but thirty-three men have survived*, and the fate of their wives and children is worse than uncertain.

The village was attacked by an overwhelming body of Druses on Saturday, the 2d inst. The Christians armed to repel them, and for two days held their own, on the third driving back the enemy. Hitherto the commander of the Turkish troops had stood aloof, although—as was the case at Sidon, at Deir-el-Kamar, and at Rasheiya—he had troops enough at his command to repel and defeat the Druses, had he so wished. When he saw that the Christians were gaining the day, he called them back, and in the name of the Sultan ordered them to retire within the seraglio, (a large building covering nearly an acre of ground, and containing the residence of the commander, as well as the barrack,) and to give up their arms, as he, the local representative of the Government, would conduct them all safe to Damascus, where they would be better off than in Hasbeiya whilst the civil war lasted. The Christians obeyed him, returned, gave up their arms, which were immediately packed up and sent towards Damascus, but with so absurdly small an escort that the Druses took possession of both the muskets and the mules that carried them within an hour of their leaving the place. The Christians asked again and again to be sent with their families, as promised, to Damascus. For nearly a week they were put off with some pretext or other, until, on the sixth day after their being disarmed, (during which time the Turkish soldiers had prevented any of them from leaving the precincts of the seraglio,) two Druse sheiks of great influence had arrived, and had a conference of several hours with the Turkish commander of the troops. No sooner was this conference ended than the Christians observed that the harem, (wives, women and children,) as well as the property of the commander, was removed from the seraglio, and that the Turkish soldiers also removed their baggage outside. Suspecting treachery many of the Christians tried to escape from the place, but were prevented by the bayonets of the troops, whilst their women and children were ordered and compelled to remove to the large upper chambers of the buildings, the men being forced to remain below. By this time it was known that many hundreds of armed Druses were close to the town. The troops had hardly made the aforesaid arrangements when the Druses were admitted into the seraglio, and rushed like hungry tigers upon the unarmed mob in the court-yard. No man was spared. In ten minutes the very stones were an inch deep in human blood. No butchery ever known in history equaled this in ferocity and cowardice. In half an hour upwards of a thousand strong men were hacked to death. Some few tried again to escape, but were driven back by the bayonets of the Turkish soldiers (regular troops, not Bashi Bazouks,) and the Druses had their revel of blood undisturbed; mothers, wives, daughters, and young children witnessing from above the massacre of their relatives. I could enter into more details, but sicken at the task. Would to heaven that it were a fable or a dream! In the slaughter some few hid in out-of-the-way chambers; others escaped notice from being heaped over by the dead, and these by God's mercy managed in the night to escape, wandered down to the coast, where one ALI BEY, a Metuali chief, protected them, and so to Tyre, where they took ship to Beyrout, and arrived here on Saturday evening, the 16th inst. Of the fate of the women and children nothing is yet certain, but from what is known of Turkish soldiers it is feared that the fate of the former will be one worse than death. Of the Protestant community not a man escaped, but more than one of the Greek Christian refugees bears witness how they met their fate, exhorting others to turn to the Saviour and to pray to Him.

Comment on the above would be useless, but I may ask, as every Englishman, Frenchman, Russian, or American—merchant, missionary, priests, or private individual—throughout Syria does, and as thousands of native Christians do, can such things be allowed to continue? Here are the fruits of the twenty years' reign of Turkey over this Province, the promised land of God's people in olden days, the finest and most fruitful country perhaps in the whole world, if the curse of Islam rule was removed from her shores. Can Christian Europe, can Protestant England, stand by and see such deeds in order to support any system of policy.

But I have not yet done; let me now relate the fall of Rasheiya, another village situated near the foot of Hermon, and containing a population of 2,000 Christians. In this place the Christians were unable to repel the Druses, who attacked them. They tried to take refuge within the enclosure of the barracks, but were driven back by the bayonets of the Turkish troops, who even fired upon them. About a third escaped towards the coast during the night; of the rest, neither man, woman, nor child now lives. Between Sidon, Hasbeiya, Rasheiya, and the Christians murdered in trying to escape from Dabeiya to Beyrout along the coast, Turkish troops and Turkish officials have to account to Christian Europe for the cold-blooded murder of more than two thousand of our coreligionists. What will they say in England? If France and Russia demand a reckoning for this, can we say them nay?

Everyone is now absorbed in the news about the fall of Zahleh, where five to six thousand Christians had for five or six days been holding out against an immense horde of Druses from the Hauran, and from Anti-Lebanon, as also of Kurds and Arabs from the desert. The Pacha of Beyrout, at the urgent and repeated representations of the five Consuls-general (representations made again and again for the last eight days—sent off a small force of three hundred soldiers and two guns to drive off the Druses from Zahleh. The troops left this at daybreak on the 17th, and might with ease have reached the scene of action next day very early, the distance from this to Zaleh being but 32 English miles, of which 25 are over an excellent road. But at seven o'clock this morning the force was still halted at about half way to their destination, proving that their being sent at all was a mere blind. If Zahleh has fallen, the whole horde of miscreants—the very scum of these regions—will no doubt sweep down on Damascus, (they would come to Beyrout were it not for the men-of-war now here,) pillage and burn the place, after putting every Christian in the town to the sword. But the fact is, that the Turkish Government has called into being a devil, which they cannot now get rid of. In their fanatical haste to strike a blow at, and if possible crush forever the Christian population of Lebanon, they invoked secretly the help of the Druses, knowing that they could not themselves act openly as they wished, having the eyes of Europe upon them. This Druse weapon has served their turn, and served it only too well, for they are now puzzled how to lay it aside.

Three months ago all the horrors of this civil war might have been saved by the most ordinary energy on the part of the Pacha of Beyrout. Urged by all the Consuls-General to inquire into the murders taking place in Lebanon—warned again and again what must be the consequences if Druses were allowed to murder Christians, and Christians Druses, without any more notice being taken of such events than if dogs of different breeds had every now and then killed each other—he obstinately refused to move in the matter, seemingly glad that Druses and Christians were working each other's extermination from the land, until at last the flame broke forth, when he did all he could to help the Druses, his subordinates in the interior doing more than their master.

The American missionaries at their el-Kamar have been obliged to remove their station at Abeigh, three hours nearer Beyrout, the former place being considered no longer safe.

A French paddle-wheel corvette arrived yesterday, and her Britannic Majesty's steamer *Firefly* left for her surveying duties on the coast. We have now in the roads *La Zenobie*, French 50-gun frigate, a Russian of same size, English steam-sloop *Gannet* and gunboat *Mohawk*, besides French steam brig *La Sentinelle*, and paddle-wheel corvette above mentioned; in all six men-of-war, mounting about 130 guns, and having 800 seamen.

As I write, a large line-of-battle-ship, with English colors, is coming in under sail from the north. But we have not a man or a gun too much: for what between the ferocity of the bloodthirsty Druses, their love of plunder, rapine, and every horror, and the obstinate determination which the Turkish authorities have shown to help the destruction of all the Christians, we are not in a happy position. The fall of Zahleh places Damascus at the mercy of the Druses and Moslems. Of the state of mind people were in there even before Zahleh fell, I send you an example, in an extract from a letter written by an Englishman in that town three days ago, to a friend here. At Zahleh matters are quite as bad, and we expect every hour to hear that the Druses have put some five thousand Christian souls to the sword.

I open my letter to say that the slaughter at Zahleh has been fearful; amongst others, several French Jesuits murdered by the Druses. The whole of Syria is now open to these hordes of ruffians. Great fear is expressed for Damascus. At Dheir-el-Kamar the Druses are disarming the Christians, and will no doubt in due time massacre the whole population of the place. Beyrout is like a deserted town, the harbor crowded with men-of-war, signals making, salutes firing, and everything as in a state of war.

INTERVENTION OF FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

By the mail steamer which left Marseilles yesterday, M. THOUVENEL sent instructions to the Marquis DE LAVALETTE, directing him to inform the Porte that France, from feelings of humanity, as well as in consequence of former conventions concluded with Turkey, is bound to put a stop to the horrible massacres of the Christians in Syria. The Turkish authorities not being capable of protecting the Sultan's own subjects, France will concert with the other Powers the most efficacious means for preventing the bloody scenes of which Syria has become the theatre.

From the London Times.

Events are now occurring in Syria which must at once bring the Eastern question again before the world. The inference of the French is certain, and England will be untrue to her nature if she does not aid in repressing atrocities which surpass anything that has of late years been perpetrated, even by the animosity of race and religion. The scene of these horrible tragedies is the range of the Lebanon, and the numbers and audacity of the murderers are such that Damascus on the one side and Beyrout on the other are thought hardly safe. In the neighborhood of Mount Hermon whole villages have been destroyed and their Christian inhabitants put to the sword. Catholics, Greeks, and the little communities of Protestants have shared the same fate. In some cases the butchery has been in cold blood. In others the villages have been surprised at night and every male slaughtered. In the very neighborhood of Beyrout the murderers have carried out their designs with impunity. Zahleh is only a few miles from the coast; it is a town of importance, with a number of Europeans living in it. There are missions, both French and American, in the place or neighborhood, and life might have been thought as safe there as in Beyrout itself. But Zahleh has been attacked by a perfect army of fanatical Druses, and taken after a defence of six days. The slaughter was frightful, and the fall of the place has caused a panic throughout Syria. There was nothing to prevent the victorious hordes making an attempt on Damascus, no guarantee that even English and French and American inhabitants would be spared from a general massacre.

The feud which has now broken out with such fury is of long standing. In the mountainous districts of Syria the Turkish Government, weak everywhere, is more than ordinarily powerless. The ancient races which inhavit the Lebanon have been ruled by their own chiefs for ages, and used to carry on their local wars with little attention from any Pasha at Beyrout or Damascus. The most numerous and powerful are the Druses, whose origin is lost in obscurity, and of whose religion little is known, except that it is a paganism which has borrowed some of the forms of the Mahomedan creed, and which inspires its votaries with a bitter hatred against Christians of every kind. This hatred may have been at first rather political than religious. The Druses and the Maronites have been always at deadly feud, and, as the Marcnites profess Catholicism, the Druses have probably extended their animosity from the rival race to all who share with it the common name of Christians. However that may be, the Druses have of late years distinguished themselves by a sectarian ferocity exceeding that of the Mussulmans themselves, who have been either too lazy or too timid to molest the Christian population. Although not Mussulmans, the Druses have made common cause with TURK and Arab, impelled by their hatred of the Maronites, who have desired only to be left alone to execute the vengeance with which every Mussulman would in his heart sympathize.

The immediate cause of this outbreak we do not know. It has probably been a long time in preparation. Ever since the war the animosity between the Christians and their oppressors has been on the increase.

But now comes the worst part of this history. It seems impossible to doubt that the Turkish military authorities, to whose guardianship the keeping of the peace in these regions is intrusted, have permitted, and perhaps encouraged, the slaughter of the Christians.

"And this," an Englishman will exclaim, "is the Government we have saved; this is the Empire the integrity of which we are bound to support!" It is indeed so. We have for forty years been placed in a dilemma. We have been obliged to support the most wretched, in order to save ourselves from the most formidable, of despotisms. The Sultan rules in the North through our jealousy of Russia, and in the South through our jealousy of France. Had we abandoned him in 1840 both Druses and Maronites might now be kept in order by an Egyptian ruler who would be really a Vicegerent of France. Had we accepted the offers of the Czar NICHOLAS to Sir H. SEYMOUR, there might not now be a Sultan at all, and the Druses might be kept in order by ourselves. England has remained true to her policy; whether right or wrong, she secured Syria to ABDUL MADJID. But no political objects can make us forget the claims of humanity. If the Porte cannot repress these outrages the Christian Powers must do it. When the Sultan called upon us to guarantee his authority, he gave us the right to see that it did not become a curse to his people, and particularly to those of our own faith. An intervention there must be, and we trust that England and France will concert measures for saving the Christians of Syria from destruction.

The Galway Contract.

Dublin Correspondence of the Times.

The report of the Canadian Government having become the purchasers of the Galway line, subsidy and all, is, fortunately for the shareholders, all but an accomplished fact. This piece of agreeable intelligence is thus announced in the *Mail* of last night:

"Attempts have been made to throw doubts upon the account we gave on Wednesday of the nature of the arrangements in contemplation with a view to the winding up of the Atlantic Royal mail Steamship Company. Our statement was, nevertheless, in the main, correct. The bargain is a little more favorable to the shareholders than we believed it to be, inasmuch as the sum of £200,000, agreed to be taken by the Directors of the Company from the Canadian Government, is intended to be a consideration for the postal contract with the British Government only. It is exclusive of the value of the old and new ships, and of any other contract or property belonging to the company. The sale must be approved by the shareholders, and sanctioned by the British Government and Parliament before it can be confirmed. It was clearly understood to be a condition of the bargain that the Canadian Government should guarantee all the commercial advantages which the Company proposed to confer upon Galway and Ireland. We still hold to our former opinion that this arrangement is not a bad one under the circumstances. More money might possibly have been got by holding out; and this was the opinion of some of the more respectable of the directors. It is not to be forgotten, however, that the company is now in close grips with great financial difficulties, with the determined hostility of the Post-office, and with a large amount of original sin of its own. If money and a respectable Irish direction were in the category of possibilities, we would give our voice against concession."

INDIA.

The Bombay mail of June 7 had reached England.

Lord CLYDE had issued his farewell orders to the army prior to his departure for home.

Lord ELGIN and Baron GROS had quitted Galle for China. Only 92 boxes of specie had been recovered from the wreck of the *Malabar*.

The Bombay markets were very dull. Cotton piece goods were a shade dearer. Money was very abundant. Freights had been higher, but numerous arrivals had caused a rapid decline.

Calcutta advices of June 1 report freights unchanged. The Bank of Bengal had reduced its rate of discount one per cent.

AUSTRALIA.

The mails from Melbourne to May 17, and Sydney May 12, had arrived in England.

The commercial crisis at Sydney had abated. Two failures only are reported, viz: KARCHNER & Co., and Mr. KOEPP.

Disastrous floods had taken place.

The rebellion in New-Zealand was in an unsatisfactory state. There had been no more bloodshed, but fears were entertained of a general rising in the northern island. Large reinforcements of British troops had reached Taranaki.

Two ships had left Melbourne for England with £242,000 in gold.

NEWS BY THE NORTH BRITON.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sunday, July 22, } *via* Port Hood 23d. }

The steamship *North Briton*, from Liverpool 11th, *via* Galway 13th inst., arrived at St. Johns at 5 P. M. to-day, and sailed at 6 o'clock for Quebec, having landed the mails.

The *Hammonia*, from New-York, arrived at Southampton 13th.

The news is not important.

It was rumored that GARIBALDI had determined to besiege Messina.

The Neapolitan Government had resolved to offer the Sicilians the Constitution of 1812.

The French Government had refused to denationalize the two French vessels purchased for GARIBALDI.

The Paris *Patrie* states that the siege of Messina is dec

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Leslie's Recollections.

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL RECOLLECTIONS. By the late CHARLES ROBERT LESLIE, R. A. Edited by TOM TAYLOR, Esq. With Portrait. Boston: TICKNOR & FIELDS. 1 vol., 12mo, pp. 360.

The life of LESLIE was more than the life of a simple artist. It was rather the life of the cultured and generous citizen of the world than that of a man whose art selfishly subordinated all things to itself, or drove him from the society of men into the solitude of his cell, with no companions but his thoughts, his pencil, and his palette. Endowed with marvelously quick perception, an organization of exquisite delicacy, and the most natural and healthy of mental developments, he saw the world as it was, not as he would have it; accepting the conditions in which the fates had placed him, he made the most of his opportunities; loving the companionship of wits and scholars, he proved himself their compeer, and chose them for his intimate friends; cherishing his art, he elevated it, and regarding it as still imperfect, he strove to better it. His literary and artistic tastes kept pace one with the other, and neither showed signs of diminution to the end of his days. A composite character like this, so charming in every light in which it can be viewed, could have no other than a pleasant record.

The *Autobiographical Recollections*, collected and arranged by the Editor who recently performed a similar service in memory of HAYDON, constitute a series of portraits of the companions of LESLIE, instead of egotistic sketches of his own career. The skill of his touch upon the canvas seems to have descended upon his pen. We have a constant succession, through all these pages, of little outlines of others' characters, mingled with just so much of LESLIE'S personal history as suffices to preserve the continuity of the narrative, to explain how and where and when he came in contact with the men who sat to him for these portraits. The Editor tells the story of LESLIE'S life, aided by certain incomplete memoranda of the autobiographical sort,—but this is the most unentertaining part of the book, and may be passed over by the reader who cares more for the people whom LESLIE met, than for the account of his own American parentage and his early struggles in the acquirement of his art. A man who was favored with the near view of the walks and talks of COLERIDGE, LAMB, SCOTT, IRVING, may well be excused from speaking too freely of himself.

LESLIE had frequent opportunities of seeing and hearing COLERIDGE, of whom he gives the following pleasant anecdotes:

COLERIDGE.

It was in company with COLERIDGE that I first heard the nightingale, that is, to know that I heard it. It was in a lane near Highgate where there were a number singing, and he easily distinguished and pointed out to me their full rich notes among those of other birds, for it was in the day time. He even told how many were there. He took me to an eminence in the neighborhood, commanding a view of Caen wood, and said the assemblage of objects, as seen from that point, reminded him of the passage in MILTON, beginning:

"Strait mine eye hath caught new pleasures,
Whilst the landskip round it measures:"

and running through the following eighteen or twenty lines. Among the fragments of the conversation that I remember, are the following:

"How natural is the exaggeration in the account the woman of Samaria carries to her friends of our Saviour. 'Come, see a man which told me *all things that ever I did*;' when, in reality, our Lord had only told her that she had had five husbands, and that he, whom she now had, was not her husband."

He said he did not doubt but that in the 12th chapter of St. Matthew, the 40th verse was a gloss:

"For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly: so shall the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth."

Now, as our Saviour was crucified on Friday, and rose again on Sunday morning, he was but one entire day and two nights in the tomb; besides which the following verse shows sufficiently what was intended by the refusal to give any other sign than the sign of the prophet Jonas.

"The men of Nineveh shall rise up in judgment with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at the preaching of Jonas, and behold, a greater than Jonas is here."

Speaking of the Utilitarians, COLERIDGE said. "The *penny saved penny got* Utilitarians forget, or do not comprehend, *high moral utility*,—the utility of poetry and of painting, and of all that exalts and refines our nature." He thought Lord BYRON'S misanthropy was affected, or partly so, and that it would wear off as he grew older. He said that BYRON'S perpetual quarrel with the world was as absurd as if the spoke of a wheel should quarrel with the movement of which it must of necessity partake.

But Lord BYRON had not then proved, as he afterwards did, that with all his surprising and varied powers, possessing an eye for material beauty, and extraordinary eloquence in describing it, he wanted the first requisite of a great poet. *a true perception of moral beauty.*

His first interview with CHARLES LAMB was in a literary coterie which, he says, was "composed of persons with principles very opposite to those of COLERIDGE." LESLIE contends that LAMB, from "the dread of appearing affected, sometimes injured himself by his behavior before persons who were slightly acquainted with him. With the finest and tenderest feelings ever possessed by man, he seemed carefully to avoid any display of sentimentality in his talk."

There is a cheerful picture of WEST in one part of this book. LESLIE always found the venerable President accessible; nor was any one, he adds, "so well qualified to give advice in every branch of art." The following anecdote was from WEST'S own lips:

BENJAMIN WEST.

I remember his remark to me how different at different times, and under different circumstances, the same picture may appear to us, and how greatly we are often influenced in the impression we receive from one picture, by the effect produced on us by another which we have just seen. As an illustration of this, he told me that, having to superintend an alteration of the arrangement of some of the pictures in the Royal collection (of which he had the care,) and knowing that a Vandyke which Sir JOSHUA REYNOLDS greatly admired, would be taken down, he called on him on his way, and Sir JOSHUA very gladly accompanied him to Buckingham House. They found the Vandyke standing on the floor. Sir JOSHUA eagerly ran up to it, and after examining it very closely, turned to Mr. WEST with an air of disappointment, and said, "After all, it is a copy." To this WEST made no immediate reply, but they looked at some of the other pictures in the room; and then returning to the Vandyke, REYNOLDS said, "I don't know what to think of it; it is much more beautiful than it appeared to me at first. It can hardly be a copy." Mr. WEST replied, "I have no doubt of its originality, and I can explain the cause of your disappointment on first seeing it. When I called on you, you were engaged on one of your own dashing back-grounds, preparing it with the brightest colors for glazing. Your eye had perhaps been for an hour on your own work, and anything would look tame and dull after it. The Vandyke appeared to you, at first sight, to want brightness, and to be weak and timid in execution; but when you had looked at the other pictures in the room, and returned to it, the taste, truth, and delicacy with which it is painted, became apparent to you."

In 1824, LESLIE was commissioned by Mr. TICKNOR, of Boston, to paint a portrait of Sir WALTER SCOTT. He describes his journey to Abbotsford, and his life there, with evident relish and enthusiasm. We make one or two short extracts:

WALTER SCOTT.

The following is a quotation from a letter I wrote from Abbotsford: "The Countess of Compton, her mother (Mrs. CLEPHANE), and her two sisters, have been here for the last three days. Mr. and Mrs. TERRY are here; Lady ALVANLEY and her two daughters arrived yesterday to dinner; and late in the evening came Mrs. COUTTS, attended by a lady, a secretary, a doctor, and I don't know how many servants. Mr. STEWART ROSE is also here. This list will give you some notion of the hospitalities of Abbotsford. Mr. CANNING is expected, but not till October, and so I shall not see him. I have had three sittings from Sir WALTER, and the general opinion is that the portrait will be like."

During one of these sittings, there came on a thunder-storm; and as the peals followed more and more closely the flashes of lightning, SCOTT became uneasy, and at last rose from his chair, saying, "I must go to Lady SCOTT, she is always frightened when it thunders."

It is curious that the only circumstance connected with SCOTT and related by LOCKHART, of which I was a witness, is incorrectly stated in his Life of Sir Walter. LOCKHART places Mrs. COUTTS'S visit to Abbotsford in 1825, instead of 1824; and tells us she was accompanied by the Duke of St. Albans and one of His Grace's sisters, and by "a brace of physicians," evidently confounding this visit with one she paid to Sir WALTER in Edinburgh in the following year, when the Duke and one of his sisters were of her party, and when she may have had two physicians, which was certainly not the case when she was at Abbotsford in 1824.

* * * In the Spring of 1828 Sir WALTER SCOTT was in London, and I had the pleasure of meeting him at the house of Mr. ROGERS, where were also Sir James McIntosh, Lord John Russell, Mr. Richard Sharpe, Fenimore Cooper, Chantrey, Mrs. Siddons, Miss Fanshawe, and Miss Rogers—such an assembly as I can never hope to meet again.

During this visit to London, Sir WALTER was present at the anniversary dinner at the Royal Academy as a member, having been elected antiquary to the Academy the year before. After the usual toasts, Sir THOMAS LAWRENCE said: "Before we part, I have to propose the health of one with whose presence we are honored, and of whom it may well be said, in the words of the poet he most resembles—

'If *he* had been forgotten,
It had been as a gap in our great feast,
And all things unbecoming.'

The enthusiasm with which the toast was received exceeded anything of the kind I ever witnessed, and when SCOTT rose to reply, the applause, for some time, prevented his speaking. As soon as he could be heard, he said: "Mr. President, when you acquainted me with the honor the Royal Academy had done me by including me among its members, you led me to believe that the place would be a *sinecure*. But I now find that I then reckoned without my host, for on my first appearance here, as a member, I am called on to perform one of the most arduous of duties, that of making a speech." He then, in a few words, returned thanks. This was the last time I ever saw him.

An interview with the Duke of WELLINGTON is described as follows:

WELLINGTON.

I wrote to the Duke of WELLINGTON to say that I was commanded by the Queen to introduce his portrait into a picture I was painting for Her Majesty. He answered my note by return of post, and the next day he called. His first words were: "You live a great way from my house; five miles, I should say." I said I did not think it was more than three. "Oh, you're mistaken; it's five miles." I then said, as I was fully aware of the value of his time, I would take the picture to Apsley House, if agreeable to him. He was pleased with this, and appointed an early day. "But," he added, "my time is so little my own that I may not be able to sit. However, if I can't, I will send you word before you leave home in the morning; for your time is of as much consequence to you as mine is to me." On the morning appointed, as I heard nothing from him to prevent me, I took the picture to Apsley House, and the first thing he said was, "Well, don't you find it five miles?" I said as before, and what was the truth, that the distance was not more than three miles, but he repeated that I was mistaken: he would have it to be but five.

When I had sketched his figure, I asked him to look at it. He said, "You have made my head too large, and this is what all the painters have done to whom I have sat. Painters are not aware how very small a part of the human figure the head is. TITIAN was the only painter who understood this, and by making his heads small he did wonders."

Of TURNER and his works, LESLIE speaks with the air of a critic. There is an anecdote on page 137 which possesses a local interest here, besides affording an illustration of TURNER'S character, viz.:

TURNER.

It fell to my lot to select the first of his pictures that went to America. Mr. JAMES LENOX, of New-York, who knew his works only from engravings, wished very much to possess one, and wrote to me to that effect. I replied that his rooms were full of unsold works, and I had no doubt he would part with one. Mr. LENOX expressed his willingness to give £500, and left the choice to me. I called on TURNER, and asked if he would let a picture go to America. "No; they won't come up to the scratch." I knew what he meant, for another American had offered him a low price for the "Téméraire." I told him a friend of mine would give £500 for anything he would part with. His countenance brightened, and he said at once, "He may have that, or that, or that," pointing to three not small pictures. I chose a sunset view of Staffa, which I had admired more than most of his works, from the time when it was first exhibited. It was in an old frame, but TURNER would have a very handsome new one made for it. When it reached New-York Mr. LENOX was out of town, and we were in suspense some time about its reception. About a fortnight after its arrival, he returned to New-York, but only for an hour, and wrote to me, after a first hasty glance, to express his great disappointment. He said he could almost fancy the picture had sustained some damage on the voyage, it appeared to him so indistinct throughout. Still he did not doubt its being very fine, and he hoped to see its merits on further acquaintance; but for the present he could not write to Mr. TURNER, as he could only state his present impression.

Unfortunately, I met TURNER at the Academy, a night or two after I received this letter, and he asked if I had heard from Mr. LENOX. I was obliged to say yes.

"Well, and how does he like the picture?"

"He thinks it indistinct."

"You should tell him," he replied, "that indistinctness is my fault."

In the meantime, I had answered Mr. LENOX'S letter, pointing out, as well as I could, the merits of the picture, and concluded by saying: "If, on a second view, it gains in your estimation, it will assuredly gain more and more every time you look at it." Mr. LENOX, in reply, said: "You have exactly described what has taken place; I now admire the picture greatly, and I have brought one or two of my friends to see it as I do; but it will never be a favorite with the multitude. I can now write to Mr. TURNER, and tell him conscientiously how much I am delighted with it."

Mr. LENOX soon afterwards came to London, and bought another picture of TURNER'S, at a sale. and, I think, another of himself, and would have bought the "Téméraire," but TURNER had then determined not to sell it.

The temptation to copy from these attractive pages is strong, but we must be content for to-day with the following sketches of WASHINGTON IRVING, with whom LESLIE enjoyed a long and most intimate acquaintance:

WASHINGTON IRVING.

In April, 1820, IRVING took me to breakfast with Sir WALTER SCOTT, who was then in London, and at the house of his friend, Mrs. DUMERGUE, in Piccadilly. I had never before seen the great novelist. He was in the full enjoyment of his high and increasing reputation, and he appeared to great advantage. A large party of ladies and gentlemen were assembled at the breakfast table, among whom was one of the sons of JOHNSON'S Boswell.

Nothing could be more agreeable than my daily intercourse at this period with IRVING and NEWTON. We visited in the same families, chiefly Americans resident in London, and generally dined together at the York Chop House, in Wardour-street. IRVING'S brother, PETER, an amiable man, and not without a dash of WASHINGTON'S humor, was always of our party. Delightful were our excursions to Richmond or Greenwich, or to some suburban fair, on the top of a coach. The harmony that subsisted among us was uninterrupted; but IRVING grew into fame as an author, and being, all at once, made a great lion of by fashionable people, he was much withdrawn from us. NEWTON, too, who was naturally formed for society, was soon much noticed for his agreeable qualities, as well as for his eminence in art, and our intercourse was a good deal interrupted in consequence.

IRVING, writing to me from Paris in 1824, said, "I often look back with fondness and regret on the times when we lived together in London, in a delightful community of thought and feeling; struggling our way onward in the world, but cheering and encouraging each other. I find nothing to supply the place of that heartfelt fellowship."

* * * I think it was in the summer of 1842 that ROGERS, WORDSWORTH, and WASHINGTON IRVING were all under my roof together. I had met them at breakfast at Miss ROGERS'S, and as we came away at the same time, ROGERS walked home with me, and WORDSWORTH and IRVING, promising to come, took a cab. As they got into it, ROGERS said:

"They are a couple of humbugs, I believe, we shall see no more of them."

They came, however, and WORDSWORTH'S eye on entering my painting-room was caught by copies by JACKSON of REYNOLDS'S portraits of Sir GEORGE and Lady BEAUMONT. But I must interrupt my story to mention a peculiarity of ROGERS. He, and it is common to men of taste, liked to find out something to admire that had escaped others. I have known him at Holland House, when Lord HOLLAND was quoting, with praise, something affecting in prose or poetry, take up a newspaper, and read one of those annonymous appeals that daily appear among the advertisements.

"If A. C. will return to the home which is made desolate by her absence, all will be forgotten, &c."

"There," he would say, "is real pathos."

The correspondence of LESLIE and IRVING occupies a large space of the concluding part of the volume. LESLIE having been invited (in 1832) to accept the Professorship of Drawing at West Point, IRVING wrote him as follows:

Your appointment is a mark of great respect on the part of the Government, strong interest having been made to procure the situation for various artists resident in the country.

I can only say that it would rejoice my heart to see you on this side of the Atlantic; but I will not take upon myself the responsibility of advising you to come.

I would have given anything to have had you with me on a tour I took last Summer and Autumn, first to the White Mountains of New-Hampshire, and then to the far West, several hundred miles west of the Mississippi, and almost to the Mexican boundaries. I was for two months leading a hunter's life, camping out, sleeping in the open air, and depending upon the chase for provisions. Saw various tribes of Indians; hunted the buffalo, &c., &c. Should you come to the United States it will be very easy to get an opportunity to visit the frontier free of expense, by accompanying some public expedition, and you will witness scenes well worthy of your pencil. I was part of the time with a troop of ninety mounted rangers, clad in the ordinary but varied garments of the frontiers, and our encampments reminded me completely of the descriptions of ROBIN HOOD and his followers.

Do scrawl me a line. Let me know how CHILDE NEWTON acts the Benedict, and how his charming little wife likes England. Give my remembrances to your wife, and believe me ever,

Yonr affectionate friend,
WASHINGTON IRVING.

We take reluctant leave of these *Recollections*, commending the book to the reader in search of entertainment.

Forthcoming Books.

The Philadelphia house of LIPPINCOTT & Co. announces for publication on the 25th inst. the *Occasional Productions of the late Richard Rush.* This work comprises a series of papers, many of which have never before been published, written by Mr. RUSH during his residence in Paris as American Minister. The leading political and diplomatic writings refer chiefly to the Court and Government of LOUIS PHILIPPE and the Revolution of 1848. The publication is made under the direction of the executors of Mr. RUSH.

The *Recollections of Charles J. Ingersoll*, in the press of LIPPINCOTT & Co. will be soon published. This book is historical, political and biographical, giving pen-portraits of public men in the United States in the period which elapsed from the arrival of GENET until the purchase of Louisiana, to which increase of territory Mr. INGERSOLL traces the origin of many great events.

TICKNOR & FIELDS have in press a new work by Rev. Dr. WALKER, formerly President of Harvard University; MARY HOWITT'S translation of *Switzerland and Italy*, by FREDERIKA BREMER, and the *Eighth Commandment*, by CHAS. READE.

MAGAZINES FOR AUGUST.

The *Atlantic* and *Harpers'* for August are out; the former containing its customary variety, and the latter exceeding its average degree of excellence. The leading article of the *Atlantic*, "The Carnival of the Romantic," is a well-suggested and suggestive review of the art of novel-writing. This is followed by "A Legend of Maryland," "Eleusinia," "Victor and Jacqueline," and sundry light essays, with the opening chapter of "A Journey in Sicily," and the continuation of "The Professor's Story." The poems of the number are: "Prince Adeb," "Midsummer," "The Poet's Singing," and "Anno Domini, 1860." An elaborate defence of "Tobacco," evidently the handiwork of some ardent lover of the weed, oversets King JAMES' "Counterblast," and utterly scouts the theories of Dr. ALCOTT. The apologist will shock a great many persons by his complete disregard of the dicta of accepted authorities. The reviews and literary notices are, as usual, judicious and able.

Harpers' has the first of a series of articles on the Northwest, entitled "To Red River and Beyond," amply illustrated. A paper on "Japan," also profusely illustrated, embodies the results of the observations of Mr. OLIPHANT. A biography of Jo. DAVIESS does full justice to the memory of that gallant Kentuckian. "The Courtship of Susan Bell" is an original tale of American life, from the lively pen of ANTHONY TROLLOPE. The first of THACKERAY'S lectures on "The Four Georges" is reproduced, with its illustrations, simultaneously with its appearance in England, and the remainder of the number is made up of the customary selections, the "Editor's Drawer," the orthodox measure of the facetious, and the fashions. The publishers seem disposed to plume themselves upon the omission of all political papers from this number.

Religious Intelligence.

Norway, thanks to her State Constitution, has never displayed the spirit of proscription and persecution which has at times been rampant in Sweden; but there have been considerable civil disabilities under which the dissenters from the Established (Lutheran) Church have labored, such as inability to hold office, liability to taxation for the support of the Established Church, &c. One of these, the restriction of office to members of the State Church, seems to be in a fair way of removal. At the present session of the *Storthing*, or National Legislature, a resolution to suppress the article which contained this restriction, received 67 votes in its favor to 44 against it, only 7 short of the constitutional two-thirds. At the next session of the Storthing, in 1863, it will undoubtedly pass by the constitutional vote.

Letters recently published in *Le Nord* of Brussels, give details of the persecutions which the Christians in Bosnia and Bulgaria have suffered at the hands of the Mohammedans. So absorbed has the Christian world been in the civil war raging in Syria, that this portion of the Turkish Empire has been partially overlooked; and yet the statistics given by these correspondents show that Mussulman ferocity has raged unchecked during the last Spring in the districts mentioned. Priests and rajahs have been imprisoned and then poisoned by order of the Turks. In the northern and northwestern parts of Bosnia there have been imprisoned more than three thousand persons. Of this number there were imprisoned in the District of Gradachetz 367 persons; in Berlino, 420; in the Districts of Novsk and Bertchesk, 244; in Touzla, 572; in Srebrenitza, 174; in Vlassanitza, 217; in Zvornika, 313; in Kladna, 172; in Techna, 284; in Dervent, 127; in Broda, 83; in Odjak, 35; total, more than 3,000. In the prisons and caves of Sarajivo alone are 1,707 Christians. Every morning numbers of corpses of persons killed by the Turks have been dragged from the prisons and thrown into the streams like carrion. Famine has been raging in the country, and, to add to its horrors, the Christians have been refused the most trifling means of subsistence. Children have wandered through the country begging for bread, and the corpses of those who have died of fatigue and starvation might be seen along the road in every direction. Some of them were seized by the Turks and declared Mussulmans. The writers of these letters detail numerous cases of women violated and of priests killed. The Burman Christians, to escape these persecutions, have fled into Austria in great numbers, but there they have been met with the alternative of imprisonment unless they turned Roman Catholics. Were it not for the names and dates which mark these letters as authentic, it would be difficult to give credence to their statements.

Correction—Note from an Injured Fifer.

BOSTON, Saturday, July 21, 1860.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your report of the United States Zouaves drill at the Academy of Music, I think you noticed the drum and fife in a curious light. The drummer and myself played on that occasion by the request of many of your citizens and military, who were present, and as it was a military exhibition, was thought proper for the entertainment; and as near as I can remember, having served ten years in the United States Army, and three years in the Mexican War, I beg leave to say that it was the genuine *reveille*. I refer you to Capt. LOVELL, of your City, who belonged to the same regiment as myself; and hundreds of others who were present on that evening. Trusting that you will do me justice for the wide reputation I have earned as a fifer, I remain, yours respectfully,

W. F. ROBINSON,
Now with the Zouaves.

PRESIDENTIAL.

Politics in Western New-York.

THE DOUGLAS RATIFICATION IN ROCHESTER—A REPUBLICAN VIEW.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

ROCHESTER, Thursday, July 19, 1860.

Last week was enlivened by the visit of the Chicago Zouaves, boat-racing on our river and match games of ball, for Young America, who seems to be going it generally on his muscle. For a variety in the succession of entertainments we had the usual Commencement exercises of our excellent University, which crowded our city with the numerous friends of the institution. This week we have had an eclipse of the sun, a Douglas Ratification Meeting. As both of them were attempts at obscuration of the light, it is quite right that they should occur the same week, and in the order they did. The managers of the latter must have had an eye to the appropriateness of the thing, in getting up their affair after the other. But as the moon made a failure of it, in this latitude, so they must; the only great difference being in the premises of the two kinds of operators. For several days past the greatest efforts have been made to work up the minds of the people to a pitch of excitement bordering on enthusiasm. The call is not for a *Democratic* ratification meeting, but is carefully worded so as to embrace "every elector, no matter what may have been his political relations heretofore, who intends to support DOUGLAS and JOHNSON in the approaching contest." Of course, the Utica Conventionists, who both openly advocate and practice the most thorough Free-trade in politics, the fag-ends of the proscripuve Know-Nothings, and the self styled Union-loving men, who hate Republicanism more cordially than they love the Union, can all come in, and stand side by side with the most violent Democratic partisan, the Irishman first naturalized, and the most ultra Pro Slavery advocate. In order to bring in the country people from the adjacent towns, arrangements had been made, as it has been ostentatiously announced, to run special trains on the New-York Central Railroad, and to have express trains stop at unusual points. I do not know of any good reason why complaint should be made that this railroad should be thus managed for the benefit of a party; but if the Republicans of this city had asked a favor of this kind, there is little doubt as to the negative the request would have met with. Still, as this corporation is owned and run by the partisans of DOUGLAS, under the engineering of DEAN RICHMOND, it may not be the business of the rest of the public to call it favoritism.

The meeting, after all these extra efforts, coupled with the usual inducements for the crowd, was only a respectable gathering, in point of numbers. Corinthian Hall, the place of meeting, which will comfortably seat 1,200 persons, was not full. I should say that there were not over 1,000 persons at any time in attendance, whose enthusiasm, even if disposed to venture a cheer, was repelled rather than encouraged by the dull speeches of DAVID L. SEYMOUR, of Troy, Mr. MCCARTHY, of Syracuse, and DARIUS OGDEN, of Penn Yan. Perhaps the fact that the names of several of the staunchest Know Nothings in times past, which appeared on the list of Vice-Presidents, contributed not a little to the same result.

There was an attempt to get up a meeting in the Arcade Hall, which is across the street from the other Hall, but it was a miserable failure. Any evening in the week, and particularly Saturday evening, there may be found as many people there, wending their way to the Post-office, which is located at its northern extremity. It is strongly suspected that the managers got it up for the special edification of Col. PAINE, our Postmaster, whose adamantine firmness has resisted all the blandishments and threats of the Softs for long years of conflict.

Hon. S. E. CHURCH, who is understood to be the prospective Douglas candidate for Governor, it was announced, would be one of the speakers. But he failed to appear. The Democracy generally are poorly furnished with stump orators, in this section of the State, and they cannot ratify, or do anything else in a public way, without importing several Honorables.

The resolutions adopted at this meeting do not enunciate a single political principle, except the general one of self-government, as being the basis of all our institutions, to which everybody in the whole country could subscribe. A more palpable shirking of the responsibility of maintaining and openly avowing their principles has never been exhibited by the sham Democracy in any of their gatherings. The masses of that party are, however, exhibiting a degree of earnestness in the support of DOUGLAS which has not characterized them in latter years. With them he is unquestionably popular, but the extravagant accounts of mass meetings, enthusiasm, &c., are designed, of course, for effect abroad. The leaders of this faction can have no hope of electing DOUGLAS; but if they could carry this State this Fall they would not only be in a position to protect the New-York Central Railroad from tolls, but politically might dictate terms in 1865 to their party, if there should be any shreds of it left by that time.

I am glad to see that the Republican State Committee have called the State Convention for the 22d of August. We should be in the field early, with a perfect organization, and when that shall be thoroughly accomplished we shall go to work with the determination to carry the victorious banner of Republicanism high over all foes. MONROE.

Politics in Rhode Island.

MR. DOUGLAS' OVATIONS IN NEW-ENGLAND—HIS PROPOSED VISIT TO RHODE ISLAND—THE REPUBLICANS "WIDE AWAKE."

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Saturday, July 21, 1860.

The visit of Judge DOUGLAS to Massachusetts has been attended with the greatest enthusiasm. Ovations met him along the route, while traveling, and in the metropolis of New-England he received the obsequious homage of his Democratic friends. His speech from the balcony of the Revere House was the coolest piece of assumption that can be imagined. He thought "the knowledge of the fact that he spoke from the same balcony in advocacy of the same principles which the immortal Massachusetts statesman vindicated as the crowning aim of his life, is sufficient to account for the unparalleled assemblage of the national men of Massachusetts." What complacency! He made DANIEL WEBSTER the defender of Popular Sovereignty, and the supporter of non-intervention by Congress with Slavery in the Territories. It was rather an unfortunate locality for Mr. DOUGLAS to proclaim such opinions, for he might just as well have attempted to prove the Sage of Marshfield a nullifier and disunionist as to come to Massachusetts and declare him to have been in favor of the doctrine, as DOUGLAS interprets it, of Popular Sovereignty. Mr. DOUGLAS' visits to Lexington and Bunker Hill were happy events in his life. He received a cordial welcome at the hands of those who were not with him politically, and he will have cause to remember with gratitude the hospitality of Massachusetts.

The Republicans are wide awake. The party is safely united, and are awaiting the latter days of the campaign, after the heat of Summer, before they drive the issue of the battle. The "Wide Awakes" have been organized, and citizens are constantly enrolling their names. There never was a more quiet campaign. Both Democrats and Republicans make no demonstrations. There seems to be a settled conviction among the mass of people as to the result of the election. There are some few Douglas men who concede his bad prospects at the present time, but his friends generally are "hoping ever" in a triumphant victory. What vain delusions! There is a solid phalanx of Republicanism united on their chosen leader, and with right and truth on their side, what matters opposition, except to excite a more determined triumph? They have seen enough of Democratic rule, of reckless financial extravagance, of gross corruption and fraud, and obsequiousness to the Slave oligarchy. The reign of Democracy is approaching its ultimatum, and although Douglas men are very confident in securing Rhode Island for the "Little Giant," yet there is nothing upon which to base such confidence. Facts and figures are more reliable than assumptions and mere opinions. Rhode Island cast over 23,000 votes at the last State election. Over 12,000 were pure Republican, and add to this the "Conservative" vote, which joins in nearly unanimous for ABRAHAM LINCOLN, and we have 17,000 for the Republican ticket. And this is what Rhode Island offers as the guarantee of her loyalty to freedom and to its noble champion. Believe not the stories of Democratic organs when they attempt to make this a Democratic State. Rhode Island has a fairer history, and she will tell her own story in November.

Last night, at five minutes to ten, a most remarkable meteor shot over the city in the direction of northwest and southeast. It pursued its course parallel with the horizon, at an elevation of 40° or 45° above the line of the horizon. It appeared like two stars, one closely at the heels of the other and following after them a train of fire which seemed to keep forming and then quickly disappear. The phenomenon was visible from three to four minutes. It traveled rapidly. As it went down in the southeast it gradually lost its brilliancy and soon exploded, shedding a greenish light. The same meteor was seen at Worcester, Mass., and at about at the same time.

HIPPARCHUS.

Politics in Indiana.

DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENTS AND MEETINGS IN INDIANA—JUDGE ECKLES, OF UTAH—THE DOUGLAS PARTY—CASSIUS M. CLAY—REPUBLICAN PROSPECTS.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, Thursday, July 19, 1860.

Our capital has enjoyed several recent sensations provided for it by the militant parties of the Democracy. On the 14th inst. we were illuminated by DELANY R. ECKLES, late Chief Justice of Utah, who, having become disgusted with an Administration that keeps an army cooling its heels at the portals of Mormondom, while the Judge wants to go in, resigns his office, and returns to Indiana to make war upon Mr. DOUGLAS. The Judge opened the Breckinridge side of the campaign by a speech at the Court-house on the 14th inst.—a speech historical, judicial, diplomatic, and, above all, tenderly and rapturously patriotic. ECKLES has both tongue and brains, and he employed them sedulously in defence of Slavery and its extension, disguising the whole under the plea of an anxious concern for our *treaty obligations*. We promised France—so runs this verbose argument—to protect the *liberty*, property, and religion of the *inhabitants* of the province of Louisiana; hence, we were bound to perpetuate the slavery of a large proportion of the inhabitants of the province, and to carry Slavery wherever slaveholders desired to go, within the limits of the newly-acquired territory. He did not intimate to his audience that Spain had just transferred the province to France without imposing any terms or exacting any guarantee for the security of property, leaving the whole to be determined by French law; nor did he hint that when the province fell into the hands of the French Commissioner there was in force a decree of the National Convention, declaring the freedom and citizenship of every negro domiciled in the Colonies, nor that the article of the treaty securing the liberty of the inhabitants applied as much to negroes as to whites. However, the Judge came not so much to damage the Republicans as to show his teeth to the Douglas men. He enjoyed himself hugely in this Christian exercise, and satisfied his hearers that the path of return to Democratic union and harmony is like that through which Adam and Eve looked back upon their forfeited paradise—"With fiery arms and angry faces thronged."

The second sensation was furnished us by the other wing. The 18th of July was appointed by the friends of Mr. DOUGLAS for a grand State ratification meeting. Handbills duly displayed, unfolding the most captivating promises of entertainments, emblazoned every cross road and country grog-shop in the State. The usual appliances were fairly employed. The only mistake was in selecting the day of a solar eclipse. When the day came the people remained at home. Senator GEO. E. PUGH and Representative VALLANDIGHAM appeared as orators; while the present and prospective Governors, WILLARD and HENDRICKS, assisted in the speaking. The crowd was a disappointment; the followers of the Little Giant sung small, and began to admit there was a very feeble response to the vigorous and expensive call they had made. The speaking was certainly very good. There was but one significant event. The adoption of a resolution denouncing all those who did not support DOUGLAS as a disorganizers, was a *camouflet* that dismayed the politicians and chilled the marrow in the bones of all the candidates on the State ticket. Among these acrobats, the most conspicuous both for position and dexterity is THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, now the candidate for Governor. This gentleman retired from Congress, as a consequence of voting the repeal of the Missouri Compromise; was comforted with an Executive appointment, and after a pleasant official residence in the cool shades of the Land Office at Washington, returned to Indiana to make a fight for Governor. Gratitude to the good Samaritan who bound up his wounds, and left him in a comfortable hospital for invalids, made him a staunch Administration man. It is of late asserted that he has given his adhesion to DOUGLAS. When and where he was converted no man knows. In fact he has been riding both the Presidential nags with matchless skill. He has never been fairly brought to the scratch. He carefully avoids any allusions to the discord raging in the bosom of the party—never names the contending candidates, each of whom is the "genuine original gray ass." He throws dust by abusing LINCOLN. This is a game he cannot long continue; for so wide is the breach,—so bitter the hate already engendered between the two factions—that no man can get through the campaign without an unequivocal declaration of his preference for one or the other of the candidates. The Douglas men declare they would rather see LINCOLN elected than BRECKINRIDGE; while the friends of the latter as vehemently avow their determination to defeat DOUGLAS, at the expense of a Republican triumph.

CASSIUS M. CLAY spoke here, on the night of the 14th, to a crowd of at least five thousand persons, brought together simply by the announcement, made a few days beforehand, that he was to speak. His progress through the State has been an ovation. In short, the kind Providence that has poured upon the country the unexampled harvest of the present year seems to be providing for us a "crowning mercy" in the triumph of truth. WABASH.

The Secession Menace.

HON. LAWRENCE M. KEITT ON THE DUTY OF THE SOUTH UNDER A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT.

From the Charleston Mercury.

To Messrs. A. G. Salley, Henry Ellis, and others:

GENTLEMEN: I employ an early opportunity, since my return from Washington, to give you, in compliance with your request, my opinion of our policy in the present conjuncture of political affairs. It is difficult to grope our way along the entanglements and complications which thicken around us; and, at best, we must often appeal to conjecture. No one can foresee the precise shape which future developments will take; nor can anyone now tell to what extent probable party combinations will be affected by the loose political material now drifting about. The Whig Party is dead; the American Party is dying; and, in what condition is the Democratic Party? The lusty and vigorous energy which has, hitherto, signalized it, is fast fading away; but it is renewing itself by beginning to appreciate the living, real and substantial issues of the *present and future*, and is adapting its organization to meet them.

The "irrepressible conflict," so dogmatically announced by Mr. SEWARD, and so enthusiastically approved by Mr. LINCOLN, the present nominee of the Black Republican Party for the Presidency, is now assuming a more formidable shape, and is working out its results more swiftly than it it really existed in the economy of our political arrangements. It is founded in the speculations of fanciful theorists; it addresses itself to the vanities and pharasaical assumptions of men who only rise from the dust of traffic to mouth insipid and insane sentimentalities; and, more than all, it inflames a diseased conscience with lust of spoils and lust of power. To the mind of the North the theory of Abolitionism—of the "irrepressible conflict"—is particularly striking; it is esoteric—it gives a sensation of being the secret that all the South, if not all the world, has been going wrong. Retrograde progress is far more exciting than real progress. In the latter, the whole world marches together; in the former, a fragment have it all to themselves. An error, which has once been convicted as a brutality, can never hope to recover its ground again as a philosophy; but error so easily takes a new shape, and wears a new name, that the world often finds its old enemy in a strange disguise. Thus, though Abolitionism has been convicted of brutality and barbarity in the richest islands of the world, and of throwing them into jungles and depopulation, yet it now stalks before us in the form of the "irrepressible conflict," and challenges the ambition of the North while it inflames its conscience, which now seeks to wreak its atonement for mercenary sordidness upon the "glittering generalities" of universal equality. In this way, and through the combined influences of vanity, speculation, ambition, cupidity and conscience, the "irrepressible conflict," though artificial, unjust and inhuman, is fast becoming a living and terrible reality.

Under the teachings of the Abolitionists the North is about to be consolidated against the South. It is futile to deny, unless all the signs around us betray, that *the Federal Government is about to pass into the hands of the majority section, and that all its power will be used to cripple, and ultimately to destroy, the institution of Slavery as it exists among us.* Neither to-morrow, nor the next week, nor the next year, might the dagger be planted in the heart of the South; but, if she submits to the sectional domination which is now threatened against her, this calamity will inevitably befall, unless the whole history of the world be reversed, and the essential principle of humanity be revolutionized. No people can safely commit their rights and civilization to the custody of another and hostile community, and it is idle to deny that the North is to the South a hostile community.

A moment's examination will show that this is no unfounded assertion. African Slavery is embedded in the very foundations of Southern industry and society, and it cannot be overturned without producing universal confusion at the South. Society would be dislocated, government destroyed, and property ruined as effectually as if an earthquake had buried, or a deluge submerged the soil. And yet, against this system of Slavery the North has waged, and is still waging, an unsparing warfare. Its literature has libeled; its pulpits have denounced; its State Legislatures have impaired it,—although, in doing so, they struck down a distinct article of the Federal Constitution. And now, it is about to usurp the common Government, in order the more effectually and speedily to restrict, cripple, and then extinguish it.

Of course I do not mean to imply hostility on the part of all the people of the North. I recognize there many, many of the warmest friends of the Constitution and Justice; but, unfortunately, they are too feeble to control the legislative action of their States, or to put down riotous confiscation of Southern property. However much, then, the South may admire the patriotism of those of the North who struggle against fanaticism, and although she may be willing to sacrifice much to aid them in their contest with her enemies and the enemies of the Constitution, yet she cannot be blind to the fact that the whole political organization is in the hands of her foes; and she cannot squander her liberties in a fruitless attempt to aid even her friends. The South must accept the issues which have been forced upon her by the North, and she must meet them steadily and boldly.

What are these issues? Some are to be tried in the forum of conscience; others are to be speedily pressed into enforcement and action. The first are—that Slavery, as it exists among us, is a crime; that it fills the South with cruelty, immorality

is held to be, in a great degree, the agent of property. Thus impalpable theories of equality are rife at the North, and property is denied and confiscated the moment it stands in the way of some absurd dogma of personal rights. In this way the education of the North drives her into communism, and makes her the great, barren and destructive protector of human equality and personal rights. Liberty there is supposed to arise from some pneumatic essence in the atmosphere, or from some peculiar quality in the dirt, and personal rights are installed in unchecked and licentious supremacy. At the North, government is for the fugitive and vagrant individual man; at the South, it is equally for the family and the community, and is hallowed by the hearthstone and altar. Hence it is that the North attacks Slavery, though it is the oldest institution of property, though it comes to us clothed with historical dignity, and a whole train of remarkable insignia and memorials; and though carrying the torch of civilization and stable government, it has traveled, in state, from century to century, surrounded by the legal guards of inspiring events, and attended by the great traditions of humanity. If there be an "irrepressible conflict" between the North and the South, it arises from the conflicting sensation and intellect of the people of the two sections. In this conflict, let us see that no injury is done to us and ours.

And how can the South be saved from injury if the Republican party succeeds in the coming Presidential election? *I answer only by dissolving the Government immediately.* If this party succeeds, *loyalty to the Union will be treason to the South.* And will the South be divided upon this issue? Will she not dismiss party names, and build herself up into one great unit for her deliverance? Will the magnificent *vis inertiæ* of the Whig party oppose itself to this great achievement? In its day and generation the Whig Party was the orderly against the progressive element, and, though it seldom won, it always retreated with a bold, steady front to the foe. It seldom won, because, unfortunately for it, present knowledge is present power, and its knowledge was of the past. It was a stagnating respectability. Old men, old rules, old routine governed it, and made it, in a stirring time, a Louis Quatorze party. In all its campaigns it was respectable in conduct; but it never, even by chance, evinced any inventiveness or breach of precedent. It was a fossil system, and its advocates soon became petrified into a part of the mass. Let its followers catch the spirit of the present, and march abreast with the times.

Will the American Party oppose itself to the deliverance of the South? In its infancy, Black Republicanism twined its strength into weakness, its union into discord, and its piety into hypocrisy. Through timid or covetous apostacy at the North, it did not disdain falsehood; and, through obstinacy at the South, it went on in search of fresh misfortunes. Will it now make the South a unit; or will it divide her, as in "76," when every valley rang with domestic strife, and every brooklet babbled of civil discord? Will it bow its head to a "vulgar tyranny," and sacrifice its manhood for a union which loads its enemies with benefits, and crushes itself with disfavor?

Will the Democratic Party, which is now passing through death into a new life, forfeit past honors and future confidence by submitting to a foul usurpation of the Government? Will it fold its hands without a struggle, and see the South put beside the North like a whale beside a swordfish—the one all prey, the other all weapon? Will it see our splendid system of Government, with their separate laws and political usages, fused into one immense and incoherent mass, all equally dependent upon the common central authority? I cannot believe it. Why not, then a union of the South for the sake of the South? At the North Cæsar has a party, Pompey has a party; but the South has no party there. The great party which controlled the Republic for eighty years is broken and disrupted. It kept the two sections apart from the beginning of the present struggle, but it has itself fallen to pieces in the conflict of principle; and the North and the South now stand face to face, while each is touching the lifted shield with the point of the spear. Dream after dream have floated before us, and vanished never to return; illusion after illusion have broken up and drifted away; and we are awakened to a conflict which cannot be avoided without dishonor, and in which we cannot be vanquished without ruin. The South now stands upon the Constitution, and her standard is in the hands of BRECKINRIDGE and LANE; let her sons rally to it, and, under it, move on to "Equality in the Union, or Independence out of it."

But should the Black Republican Party obtain power, and the South remain passive—what then? While I invoke coöperation—while I appeal to the States around to be true to their honor—yet, if these fail, I *will counsel the State alone, if necessary, and at all hazards, to secede from the Union.* Any fate is better than degradation and a slow-consuming tyranny. The Federal Government might be abolished to-morrow, and the South would only know it through the removal of burdens and the withdrawal of opposition. Every volume of the Federal Statutes might be burnt, and the South would never know that an injury had been done to her. Her protection comes from her State Governments, and under these alone, if the Union were in ruins, she could achieve her safety and prosperity. She will meet the future with organized governments, and not in a confused and chaotic condition.

In my judgment, if the Black Republican Party succeeds in the coming election, *the Governor should immediately assemble the Legislature, and that body should provide for a State Convention, which should protect the State from the dishonor of submission to Black Republican rule.* Before the tribunal of the world, and at the bar of history, we shall stand justified. Freedom lives much more in the spirit of a people than in the forms of a government. We shall receive the plaudits of brave men for preserving freedom, and not reproaches for shattering a despotism. Senator HAMMOND, in his unanswerable and consummate arguments on the admission of Kansas and "Squatter Sovereignty," has exposed the resources and the rights of the South. Upon both we may safely stand. The Union is just as travelers tell us many Eastern habitations are: a palace to look upon; all fair on its outside, and presenting the appearance of a house that should last for generations; but the master puts his walking stick or his boot-heel through the rafters, and he finds that the white ants have eaten all the substance out of the timbers, and that all that he sees about him is a coating of paint, which an intrusive blow may disperse in a cloud of dust. The skirting boards have already perished, the rafters are now ready to tumble in.

We of the South have done everything to preserve the Union. We have yielded almost every thing but our honors. Let us yield that only as an enemy yields his banner. I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,
LAWRENCE M. KEITT.

ORANGEBURGH, C. H., July 18, 1860.

Republicanism in Maryland.

CIRCULAR OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF MARYLAND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, July 19, 1860.

TO THE PEOPLE OF MARYLAND:

The Executive Committee of the Republican Party of the State of Maryland, in submitting to you an Electoral Ticket for President and Vice-President, deem it a proper occasion to present a brief address, in explanation and defence of their principles and objects.

We accept the action of the Chicago Convention in proposing ABRAHAM LINCOLN and HANNIBAL HAMLIN for the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States, avow our confidence in their intelligence and patriotism, and affirm our belief that, if they should be elected, they will administer the Government in strict accordance with the Constitution, and with a just regard to the rights of the several States.

The great question to be settled in the present election is, whether Slavery shall be nationalized and extended over all the territory of the United States, leaving no portion of those vast domains where the white settlers can be secure from its blasting influence, or whether it shall be confined to its present limits, to the States in which it now exists, as an institution over which the Federal Government has no jurisdiction. The assertion, either so ignorantly or maliciously made, that the Republican Party proposes by force to abolish Slavery and elevate the negro to a social equality with the white man, we denounce as a most unfounded accusation.

This party is essentially the white man's party. Its sympathies are enlisted in behalf of the white race, and its fundamental object is to protect and ennoble free labor. Our party receives the doctrine, that the Federal Government has no power to interfere with Slavery, or any domestic institution of the several States, and declares the invasion, by force, of any State, under what pretext soever, to be amongst the gravest of crimes. Believing, with the founders of the Republic, that Congress has "the power to make all needful laws and regulations respecting the Territories belonging to the United States," and that Slavery should be confined to the States in which it now exists, we accept the proposition of the Chicago Convention—that freedom "is the normal condition of the Territories"—and that it is both the right and duty of Congress to exclude Slavery therefrom by positive legislation.

That the white laborer may have all the encouragement and protection which may be proper to extend to him, we are in favor of a Homestead law, that will secure free homes to the actual settlers; and that the labor of our citizens may be encouraged and protected from foreign competition, we advocate such a judicious duty upon imports, as will provide an adequate revenue for the support of the General Government, and simultaneously develop and foster the industrial interests of the country. The effects of so long a continuance in power of the party now administering the Federal Government are clearly seen and felt throughout the Union—in a paralyzed commerce, in a prostrate industry, a bankrupt treasury, a large, increasing public debt, and a wasteful and corrupt expenditure of the money of the people.

The demoralized condition of the peculiarly sectional party now in power opens the way for a return to the principles of those who framed the present Constitution; and the Republican Party looks with confidence to the body of electors in the United States for a decision which will demonstrate their love for the interests of the nation and for its inimitable Constitution.

Men of Maryland, on which side will you be found? Are you willing to assist in electing ABRAHAM LINCOLN to the Presidential chair, and consequently restore the Government to its primitive vigor and integrity; to reëstablish the principles of the founders of the Republic; to allay sectional animosity, and induce an era of economy, purity and political harmony?

We propose no novelties for your acceptance. We ask you to sanction nothing which the patriots of the nation at large,—nothing which such honored names as PINCKNEY and CHASE of our State—have not proclaimed and advocated. If, then, such are our objects, and such our principles; identical with the objects and principles of the founders of the National Government, may we not with confidence ask you to support those whom the Convention at Chicago have proposed as proper and fit persons to administer the Federal Government in its original integrity? The result of the present election will enure either for good or for evil—to the reëstablishment of those principles by which man may govern himself,—or it will rapidly advance us upon that downward road in which every former Republic has met its destruction.

Organizations of the Republican Party for the present canvass are going forward spiritedly in five other Southern States, and we strongly recommend similar organizations to our friends in Maryland.

In view of the moral certainty of victory in the general result of the coming election, we deem it of nigh importance to bring out our greatest strength; and we therefore caution all friends of the cause against supporting or affiliating with any other party; and urge upon them the direct and unwavering support of the undermentioned Republican ticket.

On behalf of the Republican State Executive Committee. WILLIAM E. COALE, Chairman,

Republican Electors for President and Vice-President.

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE.
HON. WM L. MARSHALL,
DR. GEORGE HARRIS.

Dist.	Dist.
1—D. T. OREM.	4—GEO. EDWARD WISE.
2—WM. PINCKNEY EWING.	5—ISAAC GEHR.
3—FRANCIS S. CORKRAN.	6—HON. MONTGOMERY BLAIR.

The Yancey-Slaughter Letter—A Bit of Private History.

The *Southern Confederacy* publishes the following note from Mr. SLAUGHTER, concerning Mr. W. L. YANCEY and his famous private letter, the publication of which has created a breeze at the South:

ATLANTA, June 16, 1860.

DR. HAMBLETON—*Dear Sir*: I have long withheld an answer to the charge that Col. YANCEY's letter to myself was a private letter, and should not have been published, for the reason that when (after it had been published several months and endorsed by his newspaper supporters) this charge was made I wrote a letter to my gallant friend, ROGER A. PRYOR, giving the whole history of the correspondence. Col. YANCEY took it, contrary to my expectation, in "high dudgeon." I felt that he was sincere, and I did not desire to make a gentleman, for whom I entertained so much admiration, unfriendly to me. It was my good fortune, while I was a citizen of Alabama, to enjoy an acquaintance with this distinguished champion of Southern rights. I know that he enjoyed at home the reputation of being a clever gentleman in all his instincts and habits. I do not question that he regarded his letter to me as private and confidential. But to the facts:

In the office of a warm personal friend, I sat down and drew up a letter to Col. YANCEY, in which I congratulated him upon his nomination, by several papers in South Carolina and elsewhere, for the Presidential office, and stated that he had many friends *in Georgia who would be pleased to hear from him*, and that I would be glad that he would write to me his views on the remedy for Southern wrongs, such as the rejection of Kansas with her Pro-Slavery Constitution. I maintained that the Democracy had deceived us, and could be trusted by us no more with the guardianship of our interests, that we needed a movement of the honest men of all parties to cleanse the augean stables at Washington. When Colonel YANCEY's reply came, I was surprised at its tone. It did not discuss the points raised in my communication. I read it to a friend, who knew the contents of my letter to Col. YANCEY. The question was raised, did the author intend this letter for the public eye. I maintained that it was purely an avowal of political principles; that Col. YANCEY was not the man to have one set of principles for the public and another to be kept private. Upon this score, and upon the grounds that I had written to Col. YANCEY *to get his views that his friends in Georgia might know his position*, I refused to adopt the suggestion of my friend to write again to Col. YANCEY and ask his permission to publish it. I said *it would be an insult to him.*

It costs me nothing to say I am sorry that I gave that letter to the public, for the reason that if Col. YANCEY desires to have private purposes in politics it should be no special business of mine to make them public.

This stale and often exploded charge of "*private letter which should not have been published*," was revamped in the United States by Mr. JEFFERSON DAVIS, who whilom denied that Gen. SCOTT was a brave man. Of this I should have thought nothing, if I had not called upon Col. YANCEY to do me the justice to publish my letter which drew his response. I have no fears that my countrymen will censure the course that I then took. Col. YANCEY wrote nothing more to me than he had indorsed in the Southern *League*, which was *afterwards greatly modified* by a distinguished Alabamian. He nor his friends have thought proper to repudiate it. While the question of the Union is at stake, the people will care little to know whether an obscure man violated private confidence. I am now satisfied that this flimsy plea of "*private letter*" shall continue, if they think it has merit. I only ask those who desire to know the truth to take this case as I have stated it, and decide as to this "confidence" question.

By the insertion of this letter in the *Southern Confederacy*, you will greatly oblige your friend,

JAS. S. SLAUGHTER.

Political Miscellany.

Hon. T. G. DAVIDSON, Member of Congress from Louisiana, has been making a fierce onslaught on DOUGLAS and SOULE at Baton Rouge. He declared that, after searching the political record thoroughly, he could find no single act of Mr. DOUGLAS which was friendly to the South, but plenty of acts and words which indicated Free Soil tendencies; and in respect to Mr. SOULE, he contended that his position in the Compromise discussion of 1850 was the reverse of that which he now occupies. Having thus demolished DOUGLAS, SOULE & Co., Mr. DAVIDSON concluded with a labored panegyric upon BRECKINRIDGE and LANE.

A letter from Texas to the New-Orleans *Delta* authoritatively announces that "Gen. HOUSTON is still in the field, and will remain so. His friends are more enthusiastic than ever, and have assurances from abroad, which warrant the belief that he will soon have electoral tickets in many of the States."

A new Douglas paper, the *Star of Marion*, is announced to appear at Lebanon, Ky.

Hon. W. T. AVERY, of Tennessee, writes to the Memphis *Appeal* to say that he will support BRECKINRIDGE and LANE. He avers that there is a fatal disagreement between Mr. DOUGLAS and the whole South, yet, had "DOUGLAS been the nominee of the National Democratic Party," he declares that he could have waived all the little objections which he now regards as insuperable.

Col. JAMES W. HARRIS, of Georgia, made a speech at a Douglas meeting in Atlanta, on the 17th inst., in the course of which he reviewed the action of the Douglas delegates at Baltimore, and defended them from the aspersions of the secessionists. He said: The *Seceders* made NO efforts at Baltimore to defeat the nomination of STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, or to modify the minority report adopted at Charleston. Their only object being in going to Baltimore to withdraw from that Convention those delegations from the border Slave States which refused to secede at Charleston. They did not go to Baltimore for harmony, but for the purpose of sectionalizing the Democratic Party, forcing the election of LINCOLN, and then to consummate the ultimatum of their hopes—a dissolution of the Union.

Evidently the friends of Messrs. Bell and Everett in Louisiana are becoming discouraged. The New-Orleans *Crescent* appeals to them to stop the cry of "no chance for the Constitutional Union Ticket," and to vote it in any contingency. If the election is carried to the House Mr. Bell will stand a better chance, it claims, than any other candidate before the people.

The Arkansas State election takes place on the 6th and the North Carolina election on the 9th of next month.

The Breckinridge National Committee has made arrangements for printing and distributing 50,000 copies of President Buchanan's recent speech.

In order to purge Mr. BELL of all suspicions of leaning toward Lecomptonism, the *Republican Banner*, of Nashville, Tennessee, reproduces, at full length, the speech which he delivered on that subject in the Senate, on March, 1858.

A Republican Wigwam was dedicated at Lockport on the 19th. Much enthusiasm was manifested.

Gov. CHASE visited Hamilton, Ohio, on business a few days ago, and had just commenced a speech in response to the persistent calls of the citizens, when a Mr. LONGFELLOW was seized with an apoplectic fit, and declared to be dying. Gov. CHASE immediately stopped speaking, and declined to proceed with his address.

The Milwaukee *Sentinel* states that Senator SEWARD has consented to deliver one address in Wisconsin during the Campaign. He is to announce the time himself.

Hon. W. L. YANCEY makes the address of WM. CARROLL and H. M. WATTERSON to the Democracy of Tennessee the pretext for a three-column address to his constituents. It appears in the Memphis *Avalanche* of the 17th. Mr. YANCEY defends himself from the charge of having entertained treasonable ideas towards the Union, as many people have alleged; says that the celebrated Slaughter letter can bear no such construction; claims that he did not use his influence to prevent a reunion of the Democracy at Baltimore, and quotes at length from the Constitution of the "Montgomery League of United Southerners" to show that that organization did not have for its aim the separation of the North and South. In conclusion he alleges that Messrs. BRECKINRIDGE and LANE were regularly nominated and are entitled to the support of all Democrats.

HOTTEST SUMMER SINCE 1828.—The Montgomery (Ala.) *Mail* of the 16th, says:

"We learn that the thermometer marked 103° in several open houses of the city yesterday. One of our citizens who has kept a diary of the weather for thirty odd years, says that the present is the hottest Summer since 1828. We have not known the mercury to range as high as 96° but once before in Montgomery, and that was, we believe, in 1856. Similar accounts are given by newspapers published in nearly all the Southern States. From the seaboard to the Mississippi the thermometer ranged from 95° to 100° for several days last week. The New-Orleans *Picayune* says that the heat is almost unprecedented. In several cities the heat has been attended with unusual mortality—deaths from sunstroke having been frequent. In Baltimore the highest point the mercury has attained in shaded locations, unaffected by the rays of the sun, is about 88° or 89°, though it has gone three or four degrees higher in the afternoon where the sun strikes the west side of buildings. The heat here, on account of a dry spell, lately, is indeed quite intense. The country is undergoing what may be called "the fiery term."

AFFAIRS IN BALTIMORE.

Negotiations in Regard to the Great Eastern—Almost a Certainty of her Visiting our Waters—To Anchor at Annapolis Roads—Fine Prospect for Excursions—Measures Passed by our City Council—North Carolina Copper Mining Stocks—Tom, the Blind Negro Boy Pianist.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

BALTIMORE, Saturday, July 21, 1860—6 P. M.

Our citizens are in high hopes of having the *Great Eastern* steamship pay a visit to this region. Mr. JARRETT, agent of the Company, is now here making negotiations towards this end. He appeared today before the Committee of the City Council, with whom was Mayor SWAN and JOHN C. BURNE, Esq., President of the Board of Trade. There were also present a Committee from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, including Mr. GARRETT, President, and W. P. SMITH, General Agent of Transportation.

JOHN C. BURNE, Esq., President of the Board of Trade, presided. THOMAS D. SULTZER, Esq., acted as Secretary.

Mr. BURNE, in a few brief remarks, stated the object of the meeting, which was to bring the great ship into the waters of the Chesapeake. He invited Mr. JARRETT to address the meeting.

Mr. JARRETT did so and went into an estimate of the revenue of the ship at New-York, stating that the withdrawal of the *Great Eastern* and her expenses to Annapolis Roads, would occasion a loss of upwards of thirty thousand dollars to the owners. He also reviewed the proposition of the City Councils of Philadelphia, embodying the acceptance of the terms proposed by the Directors, viz.: Thirty thousand dollars for a ten days' visit of the *Leviathan*. Mr. J. explained in a very clear and lucid manner the benefits arising from the advent of the ship in the Chesapeake, and that he had every reason to believe that a temporary visit to our waters would place the *Great Eastern* as a permanent packet from Hampton Roads to either Southampton or Bremen.

Mr. J. concluded his remarks by stating that if the citizens would guarantee the delivery of two thousand five hundred tons of semi-bituminous coal along side of the ship at her anchorage in the bay, that he would give assurance of her speedy appearance at Annapolis Roads.

Mr. GARRETT thought, at a rough estimate, the required amount of coal could be delivered alongside the vessel for $10,000. He also announced, on the part of the railroad, that he was prepared to guarantee one-third of the amount from the Company. He strongly urged the acceptance of the proposition—spoke of the benefits to be derived by our City therefrom. It would give our harbor a name abroad to which it was justly entitled.

Mr. BRUNE—who, by the way, is one of our most intelligent merchants—said it was well known that for years past the deepening of our channel has been an object of much labor and expense. From a depth of 16 feet, the channel has been so improved that a vessel drawing 22 feet 6 inches came up to our wharves, and that in a mean tide. The *Great Eastern* draws 24 feet 6 inches. He had no doubt but that next year she can safely be moored at our wharves. We want a direct steamship communication with Europe. The acceptance of this proposition will lead to such a result. We should not let such an opportunity pass by.

Mr. JARRETT, by request of the President, read the following letter, which was addressed him prior to his departure from New-York for this city:

GREAT EASTERN, New-York, July 19, 1860.

Mr. H. C. JARRETT: Dear Sir: As you are about to repair to Baltimore, it may not be inadvisable to state what the views of the Directors of the Great Ship Company, (limited,) are, if any wishes are expressed as to the appearance of the ship in the Chesapeake. It would be impossible for the Directors to remove the ship so far, and at such an expense, without feeling sure that some portion of it would be reimbursed, and with this view they would suggest that the kindest and most useful return they could receive would be the production of the coal fields.

If any sufficient guarantee could be given for the delivery of 2,500 tons of semi-bituminous coal on board, while the ship is lying in Annapolis roads, there would be no hesitation on our part in engaging to go into the Chesapeake, and opening the ship for all visitors, at the same rates as at New-York City, 50 cents.

We are not, however, insensible to the great and mutual advantages which may arise from a more personal and decided intercourse between the representatives of Southern interests, and ourselves. If the advent of the *Great Eastern* to Southern ports would tend to render temporary into permanent bonds, then indeed it would be an object worthy of any sacrifice for the moment on either side; but we do not feel ourselves as either asking or conferring a favor, if we hope our approach to Washington may be facilitated.

It needs very little to convert the previously erractic course of the great ship to any one port (not for one voyage, but for many.)

You know my individual opinions, but you must not allow them to influence you.

Believe me to be yours, very truly,
S. T. CARRAGIE.

After some further discussion of the matter, the Committee adjourned until 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon. In the meantime a meeting of our merchants will be called to meet at the Exchange on Monday, at 11 o'clock A. M., when an expression of sentiment will be had. There seems to be no doubt that the arrangement will be fully consummated, and that the big ship will be in our waters in a fortnight. Mr. JARRET thinks, if his propositions are acceded to, the steamer will sail from New-York for Annapolis Roads on the 7th August.

Annapolis is, by water, about 35 miles from Baltimore, and by rail over 40. If the Directors conclude on sending the *Great Eastern* to the point named, she will attract thousands, not only from Baltimore, but from all parts of Maryland and contiguous portions of adjoining States. It will afford a rich feast for excursionists. The round trip can be made in five to seven hours by steamer, and about the same time by rail. I feel perfectly confident that our citizens or those having the matter in charge, will secure the opportunity of having the big ship make her appearance in the waters of the Chesapeake at almost any reasonable sacrifice.

Our City Council adjourned yesterday after a long session. It has consummated all the important measures alluded to in my last letter. We are to have a Central Park of 600 to 800 acres, located somewhere in the northwestern suburbs of the city. Also a new City Hall, to cost a half million of dollars. The injunction upon the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, involving in all nearly $3,000,000, has been raised, though at $6 to $7 per share in the stock. The indorsement of $500,000 of the Western Maryland Railroad Bonds, will enable that Company to complete its work and give us a splendid road 80 miles in length to Hagerstown—the most productive portion of our State. Many other good things have been done.

There has been quite a drop in North Carolina Copper Mining Stocks. The best of them, Gardner Hill and Guilford, have declined; North State is $2 50 per share lower. The others, almost without an exception, are nearly bogus. We have had millionaires here speculating in these securities who are now nearly broken. Their ballooning ideas collapsed suddedly. People have less confidence than they had in such matters. Gardner Hill and Guilford are the only two mines absolutely in healthy operation—they bringing large quantities of ore to our market which sells well. These have not yet, but promise very soon to pay handsome dividends.

I notice a dispatch in the Charleston *Courier* from Augusta, stating that Blind "TOM," the distinguished negro pianist, who has been giving concerts and exhibitions of his marvelous performances in our city for several weeks, has been abducted from his master, Mr. OLIVER, by Abolitionists. This is a sheer hoax. TOM was but a few days ago and is now with his owner in Frederick City, forty-five miles westward, giving concerts, and will return to Baltimore safely next week. XENOPHON.

The Crops and Markets in Western New-York.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

ROCHESTER, Thursday, July 19, 1860.

In no year for a long period of time has the promise of an abundant and exuberant harvest of all kinds of grain been so great in Western New-York as at present. The perils which have proved so fatal for many seasons to the great staples of this section, have been safely passed, and the farmar has but little to think of now, except the ingathering and marketing of his great crops. The wheat harvest has fairly commenced, and probably the next week will witness its close with so much more material wealth added to the country. The yield of fruits, of all kinds, will fully average, if not surpass, that of the most prosperous season. The wool trade of this part of the State has also been almost unprecedented this Summer. It has commanded a high price, and has distributed many thousands of dollars among the farmers of this county. The price of sheep has, consequently, advanced largely, and there is no disposition on the part of farmers to sell. Quite likely the result will be that too much attention will be given to this branch of productiveness, and too much capital invested in it for our home markets to sustain, and after a year or two prices will go down below a profitable standard for those who are not making it an exclusive business.

There is a general stagnation in our own markets here, which, as we are a rural city, will continue until our present crop is secured. Business is generally very quiet. The amount of grain passing through here on the Canal is very greatly in advance of what it was last year at this time. It is a fortunate thing that the State Treasury has a prospect of an influx of revenue for the remainder of the season of navigation, exceeding by at least $500,000 what it was for the same period last year.

THE CENTRAL PARK.

Ramblings in the Ramble—The Most Pleasant Spot in New-York.

Strange to say, there are hundreds if not thousands of persons, of both sexes, in New-York City who have never taken a walk through the Ramble in the Central Park. There can be only one reason for this, and that must be, that they are unacquainted with its varied beauty, its cool shade, labyrinthian walks, and fragrant flowers. There are numbers of ladies who have never visited the Park at all, they hear that it is not yet finished, and many of them think that it is a rude, rough spot, covered with workmen, broken stones and dirt, and they would rather wait until it is in better order. So they have never walked through the Ramble, and know little or nothing about it.

Now, those ladies, and all other persons who have failed to visit it, have deprived themselves of a great deal of pleasure. The Ramble is the loveliest spot for afternoon walks and pleasant musings to be found within ten miles of New-York; and the only things it needs to make it perfect, in point of comfort, are a great many more seats, and at least *one* guide-post to assist the walkers in the Ramble in finding their way to the path that leads to the gate at Seventy-first-street. There are paths enough in the interior of the lovely Ramble to enable one to lose himself a dozen times over, and for a little while it is pleasant enough to find oneself entangled in a labyrinth where flowers, cool running water and singing-birds meet him at every step; but when it begins to grow late, and you hear some children beginning to cry because their nurse cannot "find the way home," and a little while after, in starting for the same purpose, get bewildered yourself, and after vainly exploring a dozen paths, and standing for some minutes perfectly lost as to which one you should take to enable you to reach the gate, you in despair choose one, and wading through hills of gravel and stones, and ankle-deep in dust, you find yourself on the confines of the Park, where there is no clear road, and making for the nearest street, over another deep dust-heat, you find yourself in a very uncomfortable condition at Seventy-ninth-street—your face and eyes full of dust, your costume presenting anything but a neat appearance, as every carriage or gig that passed you on your uneven route left a cloud behind its wheels of which your garments received the full benefit; and, after sitting in a crowded car, with your shoes full of sand and small pebbles, you cannot help thinking that a visit to the beautiful Ramble would leave pleasanter reminiscences if there could be some means of finding the way to the gate and of leaving it in comfort. This is all the Ramble needs to make a stroll there an unalloyed pleasure.

There are many lovely flowers and numbers of handsome young trees and sweet shrubs adorning the winding pathways of the Ramble, of which it will be interesting to those who have much botanical enthusiasm to mark their gradual growth. In some of the walks there are immense clusters of the beautiful prairie roses, which a week ago were yet in rich bloom, and near them, in tasteful contrast, waves the tall, stately-looking white flower called "the Spanish Bayonet." Beds of the pretty scarlet Indian flower, the sunny marigold and the gentle pink, invite the eye in other paths; and near the little brooks, the catch-fly, the clustering English furze, and the sleepy poppy come in for their share of notice; and then come the creepers. Everybody who loves flowers is particularly fond of creeping vines; and to some there is nothing in the way of plants more beautiful nor suggestive of tender thought. They will enliven and beautify the most barren and desolate spots, winding their clinging tendrils over rough wood or rougher stone—a soft velvet covering. The only things about Rev. Dr. CHEEVER's Church, suggestive of gentleness and peace, are the quiet little creepers that wind about its outside walls. In the Ramble we have the loveliest of creepers—the "Virginia creeper." Its leaves are of a beautiful dark sea green color, and have a *verve* and brightness unseen in any other. There is a great deal of taste manifested in the arrangement of these vines in the Ramble, in places where their nature and peculiar beauty are best displayed. On beds of sloping rock, over stone arches, and on the walls of the entrance to the grotto or cave, they may be seen in rich drooping clusters—their delicate little points clinging with such tenacity to the hard cold rock, that in examining them one must disengage the stem tenderly or it breaks. They are among the prettiest things in the Park.

The Summer-houses, built by an Hungarian exile who fought with KOSSUTH, are models of the picturesque. One is of cedar and the other of sassafras wood; the boughs of the trees and the trunks being intermingled in a tasteful and finished style, form the roof and sides. They offer grateful retreats from a hot sun, and are eagerly sought by ladies.

Leaving the Sassafras Summer-house, and taking a winding path, which leads to three or four other winding paths, you are on the hill—the highest point of the Ramble—and the view you have from this spot is very fine. You have the full sweep of hill and valley, lake and meadow. The scene is beautiful, and one would think it a certain cure for consumption or debility, to stand there even a little while and inhale the breeze. If LONGFELLOW or TENNYSON were residents of our City, they would no doubt choose this spot, "o' mornings early," to write their poetry. When the Park is finished, the view from this point will be grand.

Descending the hill, in the mellow light of a setting sun, and by another winding pebbly pathway, you find yourself at the entrance to the natural cave, —one of the curiosities and beauties of the Park. Here is a perfectly sure retreat from the most scorching sun! Some mighty earthquake, ages since, before LINCOLN and DOUGLAS came over with COLUMBUS, rent these giant rocks, and toppled the huge piece of granite which forms the roof of this cave over upon that which forms one side of it. Another boulder, which in its projecting course happened to fall between these larger rocks before they met, is wedged tightly between them, though to a careless observer it has the appearance of being about to fall on one's head. For a man with a vivid imagination, who would be obliged to write during the dog days, a very romantic and murderous tragedy, this cave—this cool cave—would be a delightful spot, providing, of course, against visitors. But it has pleasures for others. Let all those unfortunates who are obliged to remain in the City during this enervating, broiling weather, console themselves by thinking that there is at least *one* cool spot within reach; and when driven to despair by finding no relief in the green fields of the City Park, or Battery, let them hasten to the Ramble and the natural cave. Sun cannot penetrate, nor simoon breezes reach this deep down, hidden, stony nook, whose walls seem to emit a grateful cool, soft air as you enter, by way of calming your nerves, suffering from heat. The Cave of the Winds at Niagara, is a cool cave, but not any cooler than our cave in the Ramble. In time, when rich mosses, and vines, cover the outer rocks and arches near it, it will be the most romantic spot on the Park.

The poor swans are all dead, save three, whose demise is not hourly expected as some persons think; on the contrary they are engaged every afternoon in sailing on the lake as gracefully as possible. The others, though dead are not buried, but will be stuffed, and, if not as lively will look quite as handsome as ever.

Another charm of the Ramble is, that it is made merry by the songs of many English Pheasants, recently imported, and the chirping of innumerable little brown Robins, who hop about on the bushes and along the paths quite tame. The carriages from Madison-square and Fifth-avenue, are not seen in such numbers as a month ago, but there are a great many from other quarters of the city, whose inhabitants have not yet bade the town good-bye.

The Ramble—the cool and shady Ramble—is indeed a grateful retreat to the weary citizens, and, if it had more seats in it, and if one could only get out of it to the gateway, with a little more ease, would be every thing that could be desired.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JULY 23.

$3,500 U. S. 6s '68	109	100 Harlem R. Pref	42⅜
1,000 Va. State 6s	91⅝	200 do	b30 41⅝
2,000 do	91⅝	250 do	42⅜
3,000 N. C. State 6s	97	100 Mich. Central R	52⅜
6,000 Mo. State 6s	82	50 do	53
3,000 Cal. State 7s	93¾	100 Panama R	s10 123¾
500 Erie R. Bs. '75	48⅝	100 do	123¾
1,000 M. C. R. 8 ₱ ct. Bs	97¾	415 do	124
M. S. F. Cvt. B.	97¾	25 Mil. and Miss. R	7¾
1,000 M. S. Sk. F. B	81	100 Mich. S. & N. I. R	16
1,000 La. C. & Mil. L. G. B	18¾	200 do	16⅛
16,000 Ch. & N. W. 3d M	20	7 M. S. & N. I. G. S.	36
10 000 do	b30 20	650 do	36¾
1,000 N. J. Cen. B '70, 10s	83¾	100 do	35⅞
6,000 L. E. & W. 3d M. B	39	100 do	s60 35¾
25 Bk. of New-York	165	500 do	35⅞
25 Bk. of Commerce	100	500 Ill. Cen. R. Scrip	71
40 N. Y. Central R	81¾	50 do	s30 71
50 do	89¾	50 do	s60 71
750 do	89	600 do	71⅛
200 do	b30 89¾	100 do	b30 72
100 do	b30 89	100 Gal. & Chicago R	68
180 Pacific M. S. Co	84	50 do	s30 68⅛
100 do	b30 89¾	100 do	b40 69⅛
150 do	c 84	400 do	s60 69⅛
100 do	83¾	40 do	69¾
150 do	83¾	150 do	s60 69⅝
50 do	b10 84	300 Clev. & Tol. R	b60 35¾
27 do	84	100 do	b60 36⅛
25 do	84⅛	500 do	b30 35⅞
50 do	s60 83	200 do	36⅛
10 Br'wick C. L. Co	5½	200 do	s60 34¾
350 Erie Railroad	21⅝	400 do	s60 35
400 do	21¾	50 do	s30 35
200 do	b30 21⅝	200 Chi. & R. I. R	b30 74⅜
250 Hudson R. R	53⅜	100 do	b60 74⅜
100 do	b60 53⅜	175 do	74⅜
300 do	b30 53¾	200 do	s60 74⅜
100 do	53¾	50 do	s30 74⅜
300 do	53¾	100 C., R. & Quincy R	79⅛
250 Harlem Railroad	15¾	50 do	b10 78⅝
300 do	s60 16	50 do	78¾
100 do	b30 15⅞	500 do	78¾
700 do	b30 15¾	7 Nassau Bank	102½
300 do	15⅞	10 Commonwealth Bk.	97½
300 do	b60 15⅞		

SECOND BOARD.

$7,000 U. S. 6s '74	101⅝	100 Harlem R	b30 16
3 000 N. C. State 6s	97	3000 do	16
1,000 La. State 6s	97	400 do	b30 16⅛
17,000 Brook. C. W. Ln.	103¾	200 Mich. Cen. R	53¾
500 C. & N. W. 2d M.	80	100 do	b30 54
500 Ill. Cen. R. Bs	94⅛	300 M. S. & N. I. G. &	36
12 Ocean Bank	110	100 Panama R	s60 124
20 Mercht. Ex. Bank	98¾	100 do	b30 125
50 Pacific M. S. Co	85	50 Harlem R. Pref	43
250 N. Y. Cen. R	b60 83¼	100 Ill. Cen. R. Scrip	73
100 Erie Railroad	22⅜	50 do	s60 73
50 do	22⅝	123 Gal. & Chi. R	69
100 do	23	150 do	69¾
100 do	b30 23½	200 Chic. & Rock I'd R	74¾
200 do	23⅝	100 Ch. Bur. & Q. R.	b10 79
100 Mich. S. & N. I. R.	16		

MONDAY, July 23—P. M.

The Weekly Averages of the Banks of the City of New-York, on Saturday, July 21, 1860, present in the aggregate the following changes from the previous exhibit of July 14:

Increase in Loans	$1,304,323
Decrease in Specie	197,713
Decrease in Circulation	141,914
Increase in Undrawn Deposits	1,511,204

Including the Clearing-house operations of the week, which shows the inter-exchanges between the Banks, and including, also, the Sub-Treasury statement of Saturday, the following is the general comparison with the previous exhibit, and also with the movement this time last season:

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NIBLO'S GARDEN—ALADDIN.

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NEW BOWERY THEATRE—JEAN REMY—THE DENOUNCER—YOUNG AMERICA.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The advices from Mexico which we publish this morning are highly important, and confirm fully the reports which have reached us by telegraph relative to the progress of the Liberals. Our dates from the City of Mexico are to June 29, when the general impression was that the Liberals would be in possession of the capital in less than two months. Indeed, it was more than suspected that the garrison was all ready to pronounce in favor of JUAREZ. One regiment, which had been sent against a small force of the Liberals at San Augustin, had deserted the Church Party on the road. MIRAMON had been repeatedly defeated near Guadalajara, and his army was totally disorganized. At last accounts he was endeavoring to reach the capital, where his prestige had become greatly damaged through his reverses. Another forced loan had been collected in the city, together with a "contribution" of one per cent. on capital. The English merchants had addressed Mr. MATTHEWS, the British Minister, on the subject, but he, having broken off all relation with the Government, could do nothing for them. They paid the money under protest. The Americans, of course, could not help themselves, as the party in power there fully understand the unprotected position in which they are placed by the refusal of our Government to interfere in their behalf. Meantime a new source of trouble has appeared in Southern Mexico. Advices received in Washington from Vera Cruz report that the State of Chiapas had been invaded by a party of fillibusters from Guatamala, who burned several haciendas, and carried off a large amount of booty.

The Cunard screw steamship *Jura*, from Liverpool on the afternoon of the 10th, arrived at this port yesterday; and the Canadian steamship *North Briton*, from Liverpool on the 11th, and Galway on the 13th, arrived at Quebec last evening. The intelligence, by these arrivals, is two days later. There is nothing new from Southern Italy. It is reaffirmed that GARIBALDI had determined to besiege Messina. Italian affairs were, on the 10th inst., again discussed in the House of Lords. Lord BROUGHAM, in the course of his remarks, predicted that the Constitution granted to the Neapolitans would never satisfy the people, and he hoped it would fail to save the detestable tyrant of Naples. The Prince of WALES, as already announced, left Plymouth on the morning of the 11th in the *Hero*, for America. There was an imposing demonstration on the occasion, and the Channel Fleet, under the command of Admiral FREEMANTLE, accompanied the Royal Squadron as far as Cape Clear. The London *Times*, in an article which we quote, predicts that the Prince will be very cordially received by the American people. Accounts from Syria represent fresh massacres of entire Christian communities, and the commission of the most frightful atrocities. France and England, it is understood, will interfere to stop the bloody deeds, and have intimated their determination to the Sultan.

It is announced, on the authority of private advices received in Washington, that the terms of a union between the Douglas and the Bell men in Georgia have been agreed upon. Each candidate is to have five electors, and if the whole ten votes will be sufficient to elect either, they are to be cast for him. No doubt is entertained that this project will result in the defeat of BRECKINRIDGE in Georgia, and in several other Southern States where it is to be tried. It is believed also, in Washington, that the Breckinridge ticket will be withdrawn in New-York, and that the whole vote of the Democracy will be cast for DOUGLAS,—this step being considered necessary for the defeat of LINCOLN.

The telegraph line on the overland route is now completed to Fort Smith, Ark., and we receive from that point intelligence of the arrival of the mail which left San Francisco on the 2d inst. Several of those who received injuries through the accident to the mail coach, as noticed in our dispatches of yesterday, came passengers. There is nothing new to report from California.

The North American Sængerbund commenced its Annual Festival at Buffalo yesterday. During its continuance some twenty-five singing societies, from various parts of the United States, are expected to be present. A mammoth concert will be given to-night at the New-York Central Railroad Dépôt, where ten thousand persons can be comfortably seated.

The *Great Eastern* will probably not go to the Chesapeake Bay, as anticipated. The Baltimore Board of Trade yesterday refused to pay any part of the bonus asked for as an inducement for the managers to anchor her at the Annapolis Roads; and the City Council, at an informal meeting, resolved upon the same course. It is positively announced, however, that she will go to Portland, for which port she will be immediately advertised.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last evening the Comptroller's additional estimates for 1860 were received and ordered printed, amounting in the aggregate to $523,350. He also sent in the weekly statement of the Chamberlain, showing the balance on hand, July 19, to have been $330,755 84. The rec[illegible] from the Eighth-avenue Railroad Company [illegible]ved the aggregate receipts for six months, ending June last, to have been $187,516 55.

The City Guards gave a dinner to the Savannah Republican Blues at the Metropolitan Hotel last evening. Speeches were made by Capt. ANDERSON, Mayor WOOD, Hon. JOHN MCKEON, Councilman LENT, Hon. H. W. STILES, and others. Union and harmony, patriotism and conviviality prevailed. To-day, at 4 P. M., the Blues parade in the Park and will be reviewed by the Mayor.

A mass meeting of front bricklayers was held, last evening, to organize an opposition to the proceedings of the Bricklayers' Protective Union, which has recently forbidden its members to work on the same building with front bricklayers who are not members of the Union. There was a large attendance, and, after appointing a Committee to confer with boss masons relative to the movement, the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

WM. D. HAIGHT was yesterday examined before U. S. Commissioner NEWTON respecting his competency to become bail for HENRICO DA COSTA, implicated in the slave trade, HAIGHT having sworn to the possession of unencumbered real estate worth ten thousand dollars. The examination showed that there were numerous encumbrances on HAIGHT's property, which induced the Commissioner to reject the bail, and HAIGHT himself was arrested for perjury, and committed in default of $8,000 bail. The District-Attorney intimates that he may proceed against other parties who have done some hard swearing in the same case. The examination of the case is set down for Wednesday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Yesterday, Judge LEONARD, in the Supreme Court, Special Term, reduced the bail of FREDERICK HOFFMAN, the alleged defaulter in the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's office, from $20,000 to $10,000. Mr. E. B. WESLEY became his surety, and HOFFMAN was liberated, to appear for trial at a future term of the General Sessions.

The Stock market yesterday afternoon took a fresh upward turn and prices left off higher than on Saturday by ¼@1 ₱ cent. on the general Share list, and 4 ₱ cent. higher in Illinois Central Scrip, which was done at 75 ₱ cent.; New-York Central closed in demand at 82⅜ ₱ cent. The market for Money opens easy this week. The Bank return shows an increase of $1,511,000 in Deposits, and $1,304,000 in Loans and Discounts, the Specie average holding steady on a total of $23,443,000. Exchange quiet at 109⅜.

Flour was in very moderate request at drooping prices. Wheat was more active, but was cheaper. Corn was plenty and heavy. Provisions were lightly dealt in, as were also Cotton, Rice, Tobacco, Metals, Naval Stores, Hops, Hemp and Seeds. Sugars attracted less attention. Coffee was in good demand. Whisky was freely purchased but at lower prices. Freights were not active, shipowners having advanced their asking rates.

Another Secession Blast.

Col. KEITT, of South Carolina, is out in favor of secession. He has written a long letter to some political friends, insisting upon the necessity of leaving the Union. He concedes the certainty of a Republican victory. He acknowledges fully and frankly that the Democracy is utterly demoralized and broken,—that the South can no longer rely upon it,—and that, unless all political symptoms are deceptive and false, Mr. LINCOLN is to be our next President. Under these circumstances he thinks the South can do nothing else but secede. Honor requires it,—as well as safety and self-respect. He scorns the notion of waiting for any "overt act." Such a course would be unworthy a free and gallant people. The mere fact of a Republican triumph would be sufficient ground for secession, and would justify every Southern State, in the eyes of the world, in withdrawing instantly from the Confederacy. He urges, therefore, a Union of the Southern States,—but declares that, if this cannot be had, he will counsel South Carolina "alone, if necessary, and at all hazards to secede."

Col. KEITT's letter is a very silly production. It abounds in what he considers fine writing, and what he hopes others will consider high-toned chivalry. But it is all great trash. It is neither sensible nor impressive. It is the gasconade of a man who has long wielded power to which he was not entitled, and who feels that he can do so no longer. Chaos is always at hand when we no longer dictate the law. The "minority section," as Col. KEITT styles the South, has ruled the nation for fifty years;—of course it sees nothing but ruin in the prospect that the power is to pass into the hands of the "majority section." Bluster, pompous threats, are the first resort of men more eager for power than for justice, under such circumstances.

Col. KEITT bases his advice upon the assumption that the power of the Government, in Republican hands, is to be used for the destruction of Slavery. He takes it for granted that the whole machinery of the General Government is to be set in motion to coerce the South into emancipation, or in some way to abolish Slavery. If this assumption be false, his advice is groundless and ridiculous. It can make no great difference to the South what party controls the Government, provided it does not interfere with its rights and interests. If it should turn out that a Republican Administration protects the constitutional rights of the South just as faithfully as a Democratic,—that the peace and security of Southern States were no more disturbed,—that State legislation was left equally free,—that all foreign interference was repelled with equal rigor, and that the Constitutional guarantees of Southern rights were treated with quite as much respect as ever before, secession would be simply a foolish form of suicide. Why is not Col. KEITT willing to wait and see whether the necessity he assumes will actually arise? He is very emphatic against such a course,—what has he to lose by it? If his assumption is just, his policy will only be postponed a year or two. If it proves to be false, he will be saved a great deal of trouble.

We do not believe Col. KEITT really anticipates any necessity for secession. He has aimed to write a sensation letter—to create some kind of excitement among Southern politicians and to hang his own political banner upon the outer wall. He writes all this rigmarole because it has become fashionable among Southern ultraists to talk in that way. They foresee, as he confesses, that the sway is passing over to the majority section, and they fear it will not be spirited or chivalric to let it go without a protest:—so they prefer to put it in the form of a threat. When the contingency occurs, they will think better of the matter. After a Republican President has been elected, and when nothing whatever is to be made by menaces, they will consider the matter a good deal more coolly than they do at present. Col. KEITT will find the Old Whigs, the Americans, the Bell men and the friends of DOUGLAS, all through the South, united and firm against secession,—or at least determined to await some "overt act" which shall render such a desperate remedy necessary. And that "overt act" will never come.

There are many things in Col. KEITT's letter which are in execrable taste. His statement that Mr. SUMNER "carried his bloody shirt, dabbled with blood, to the Duchess of ARGYLE, when she invited him to dinner," is too vulgar and too stupid an invention to be retailed by any man of common sense. It is not in the best taste for Col. KEITT to make any reference to an affair in which he played so discreditable a part as the Brooks outrage:—but he certainly ought not to renew the wrong by so ridiculous a fabrication as this. Mr. SUMNER is not a fool, and none but an idiot would have perpetrated so vulgar a piece of vanity as that which Col. K. imputes to him. The Colonel's references to Mr. LINCOLN are also quite as unworthy of him as they are at variance with the truth, and his whole letter abounds in false assumptions, shallow sophistries, and discreditable imputations upon men who have quite as much regard for their country and the Constitution as Col. KEITT himself. We predict that he will be thoroughly ashamed of the document when he comes to review it in the second year of the Lincoln Administration.

Going, and Some of them Gone.

The New-Orleans Postmaster has followed the example of Mr. FOWLER, but has contented himself with the sum of $50,000 of Government money, and was good enough to leave behind a large amount of postage stamps. This tenderness with regard to the postage stamps proves clearly he was not as bad a man as he might have been, and that if he could have got as much money as he wanted in other ways, he would probably never have touched a dollar of the post-office funds. The case is, therefore, one which undoubtedly deserves public sympathy, and we trust all those persons who are in the habit of weeping over defaulters will shed a few tears on this interesting occasion. To confine oneself to the abstraction of $50,000, when $100,000 might have been appropropriated just as easily, is proof of considerable soundness of character, and reveals a most affecting adherence to the lessons of early childhood.

We hope all other Buchananite postmasters, who happen to be behind-hand in their accounts, will avail themselves of the present opportunity of getting rid of their difficulties. The season is passing over; they will have to bolt sooner or later, as the Old Public Functionary's term will soon expire, and their various "appropriations" will of course come to light at the advent of his successor; and it is better to walk in company with several "leading men of the Party," than to sneak off in obscurity amidst the confusion attendant on a change of Administration. They can all of them begin life anew, especially if they have capital, in other lands, where the negro is kept in his proper position, and "Black Republicans" are unknown. Cuba and Brazil still offer to pious Democra ic defaulters abundant opportunity to assist in carrying out the Divine sentence on the children of Ham.

Squatter Sovereignty at Bunker Hill.

The lecture read by Mr. DOUGLAS on Thursday, to the Mayor and some of the citizens of Charlestown, on the occasion of his visit to Bunker Hill, upon the manner in which they should behave whenever they leave their own State, was a very amusing piece of didactic oratory. He has staked so much on the Squatter Sovereignty doctrine, that he seems to be falling into a monomania about it, and drags it about the country with him with as much assiduity as if it were a change of linen or a tooth-brush. He is haunted with anxiety about squatters and their rights. He seems to be constantly afraid that somebody is going to meddle with them. He suspects everybody he meets of some design against squatter dignity, and keeps warning the world, in season and out of season, that squatters must be let alone.

Now squatters are all very well in their way, and Squatter Sovereignty is by no means a foolish doctrine; but if they were both tenfold more interesting and important than even Mr. DOUGLAS considers them, the mass of American citizens can't bear to have squatterdom and its affairs thrust into their faces at all hours of the day, and on every possible occasion. There are periods, strange as it may seem to Mr. DOUGLAS and his friends, when mankind dismisses the subject of squatters from its mind, and turns its attention to other themes, and when its obtrusion on its attention is simply an impertinence. Mr. DOUGLAS has not been bred in Courts, and nature has not endowed him with an extraordinary amount of tact; but if he relied on Squatter Sovereignty to make him the founder of a despotic dynasty in a powerful empire, instead of the President of the United States for a term of four years, one would think he could find when standing on Bunker Hill something to say to the Mayor of Charlestown in a little better taste than the following:

"You have received me here with open arms. You have warmly welcomed me, and shown me everything curious or sacred in the history of our country; and I trust when I come among you, I shall pay a proper respect to authority, and render obedience to the laws. But if you find me complaining because I do not like your laws and domestic affairs, you will say, while you cannot but regret my displeasure, our laws were made for us and not for you, and if I don't like them I can go back to Illinois; and, Mr. Mayor, permit me to say to you, in return for your kindly sentiments and this welcome to Bunker Hill, if you will do me the honor of making us a visit, I will take pleasure and pride in welcoming you to Illinois, but upon the express consideration that you will obey our laws, respect our institutions, and not interfere with our domestic concerns. If you should complain of our laws, while we should regret the fact, yet we should say that they are our laws and not yours. We made them for ourselves and not for you. They are adapted to our condition and wants, and if you do not like them you must go back to Massachusetts, where you may find better ones. So in the Southern States. If we go to Charleston or New-Orleans, it don't become us to tell the authorities that they have bad laws and institutions. If they are good laws they will reap a benefit from them; if evil, let them bear the burden till it makes them wise enough to throw it off by making better laws; and, especially when you go to Kansas or Nebraska, where is assembled so much of the energy, enterprise and intelligence of the country, do not interfere with their local regulations."

If this be the proper way for a Presidential candidate to acknowledge generous civilities, we would advise Mr. DOUGLAS to try it again. If you may fairly enforce one's pet theories upon a Mayor who has extended the municipal hospitalities, you cannot be far wrong in treating people who welcome you to their houses to a dose of the same medicine. If Squatter Sovereignty be the universal remedy, the "Holloway's Pills" of the political pharmacopœia, a private host would surely not be the worse of a small quantity well administered now and then. A short address to his host after dinner of the following tenor would very probably aid a candidate's prospects very materially: "You have received me, Sir, with open arms. You have warmly welcomed me. You have shown me everything sacred or curious in your whole house—your library, your pictures, your relics and heir-looms and your plate. I trust, Sir, whenever I come to your house, I shall pay a proper regard to decency and decorum, shall respect your domestic arrangements, and treat your silver spoons as sacred. Believe me, when I say, my dear friend, that I shall always refrain from spitting on your carpets, and turning into bed with muddy boots, and that under no circumstances shall I ever allow myself to ridicule your manner of carving your own chickens at your own dinner table. But if you should find me complaining because I do not like your style of living, your manner of governing your children and servants, and the way in which you have your meals served up, you will say, while you cannot but regret my dissatisfaction, that your family arrangements were made to suit yourself, and not me, and that if I don't like them I can leave as soon as I please. Now, my dear friend, permit me to say to you, in return for your kind and courteous treatment of me, and the pains you have taken to make my visit to your house agreeable, that if you will do me the honor of making me a visit at my house, I will take pleasure and pride in welcoming you to my humble abode; but it must be on the express condition that your behavior during your stay shall be at least decent; that you will respect the rules of my house; that you will not insult my wife, or cuff my children, or sit up drinking brandy and water and gambling in my parlor till three in the morning; that you will not insist upon having breakfast at midday, or racing my horses; and, above all, that you will religiously abstain from stealing any small articles that you may find scattered about my rooms, for I do hate a blackguard or a thief, and will never have one in my house as a guest, if I can help it. If you don't like these rules, I shall be very sorry, but you need not come. They are made for my comfort, and not for yours."

We think we cannot be far wrong in presuming that if Mr. DOUGLAS should deliver himself of any such speech as the foregoing at the dinner table of one of his friends, neither his position nor his prospects would save him from being summarily ejected into the street; and we also feel tolerably certain that the indignation of the host would not be in the least degree mollified by the Senator's solemn assurance, that his impudence and bad manners were due solely to his desire to impress his entertainer with the beauties and advantages of Squatter Sovereignty in the Territories; that his rudeness and vulgarity were simply a rhetorical illustration of the folly of Republicans and Fire-eaters. The rules which govern the intercourse of individuals in private life are in no respect essentially different from those which should regulate the intercourse between men in their official capacity; and we are sorry that Mr. DOUGLAS cannot find a better means of pushing his fortunes than by violating both one and the other. We know of no more insulting piece of advice, whether addressed to a Mayor or a private gentleman, than a request that he will behave properly when he goes on his travels, not break the laws of foreign States, or meddle with what don't concern him; and this was, nevertheless, the sum and substance of Mr. DOUGLAS' address to the Mayor of Charlestown on Bunker Hill.

French Intervention in Europe and America—Turkey and Mexico.

The extraordinary analogy in the actual condition of Turkey and Mexico is rendered all the more striking by the simultaneous intervention of the French Emperor in the affairs of both. At the very moment his representative announces at Washington the design of his master to restore order in the Spanish-American Republic, we gather from European advices that the Porte has been advised of the imperial resolve to suppress the insurrection in Syria, which is threatening to sweep the entire Christian population, numbering hundreds of thousands, from the Asiatic provinces of Turkey. Turning from the suggestive spectacle of a monarch whose arms and diplomacy have laid Europe at his feet, thus assuming the attitude of arbiter of two hemispheres, it may be worth while to glance at the parallel we have alluded to, and improve the moral.

The decline of Turkey is the unmistakable result of influences inseparable from a religious despotism. Sequestered from the diplomatic scheme of Christendom, and constrained to consult the interests of the Ottoman faith prior to the demands of a sound national policy, the Divan of Constantinople has exhausted the resources of the Empire in protecting it from assaults provoked by the religion of the State, and by outrages perpetrated by fanatical devotees of the Crescent and implacable enemies of the Cross. The religious element of the Government has been permitted to flourish at the expense of the peace, industry and prosperity of the nation. Some hundreds of years of steady and exhaustive resistance to the crusading spirit, of which the maritime Order of Rhodes was the final embodiment, and successive conflicts with Austria and the growing ambition of Russia, throughout the last and present centuries, have so enfeebled the energies of the Empire as to leave it on the verge of dissolution. The tributary States of Africa have either passed into European hands, or established a practical independence. Egypt, inspired by an intelligent spirit of enterprise, has become more civilized, wealthy and powerful than the parent Government. Arabia is little else than a satrapy of Egypt. The Euphratean provinces are in perpetual revolt. And the tribes of Syria, doubtless prompted by that secret organization of fanatical Mussulmans whose object is the extermination of the Christians, are making havoc with human life everywhere within the broad shadow of Lebanon. Then, in Europe, the generation now passing away saw at its rise the separation of Greece and the two Archipelagos, and has just witnessed the substantial alienation of the two Danubian Principalities, with Servia and Montenegro.

And while these centrifugal forces have been acting with so much violence at the circumference of the empire, forces yet more violent are busy at the centre. The pressure for that toleration of Christianity, which is but a modern crusade, is incessant and momentarily more urgent at Constantinople. Not only the Syrian excesses, but wholesale assassinations of Greek Christians in the hills of Bulgaria, are subjects of protest. The Sultan is powerless to grant such toleration. What his political safety demands, his faith and its implacable believers forbid. All engagements to this end are nugatory and delusive. Add to these conditions a treasury beggared by war and extravagance, and an army demoralized, unpaid, and unprovided, it is apparent that this "sick man" of the Eastern continent is on the verge of dissolution; and that the interposition of neighboring Governments is abundantly authorized.

Spanish Mexico has a history shorter by a hundred years only than European Turkey. It is also a history of a State of great natural advantages, blighted by the close embraces of a corrupt Church. From the days of CORTEZ, the results of the popular industry and enterprise have been harvested in the strong boxes of the clergy. At the revolution, when the opportunity was presented of throwing off by one effort the yoke of king and priest, the latter was permitted to retain his authority, and for forty years the story of Mexican independence has been the story of the reckless and sanguinary efforts and intrigues of the priesthood to retain control of the wealth and the conscience of the nation. Stripped of territory by the secession of Texas and the compulsory sale of California, New-Mexico and the Mesilla Valley, impoverished and depopulated by protracted wars, and left without any power save for evil, Mexico occupies, from its western stand-point, precisely that relation towards adjoining nations, and those whose interests render them practically contiguous, that Turkey fills upon the map of Europe. It is a source of perpetual disturbance and alarm, not only to the United States, but to the European Powers, whose important commercial interests are imperiled by these convulsions.

The most cursory glance at this brace o pictures, so generally like, cannot fail to prompt a regret that the task of intervention in regard to our own continent must be left to a foreign power. The Secretary of State, we are told, has informed the French Minister that while we recognize the need and propriety of intervention, we are without constitutiona warrant to intervene. We are obliged to approve the course proposed by the French Government, not only in Syria but in America. We have only to regret our inability to assume a share of the task. But with these phrases the story is but half told, and therefore falsified. Through the McLane Treaty, intervention wholly consistent with the Constitution, was within our reach. It involved peace and established order in Mexico, and advantages direct and contingent of the utmost value to this country. These were freely offered by the Mexican people, and had they been accepted, we should have been spared the mortifying sight of a European power arbitrating questions belonging properly and exclusively to the great American family, which, in the enunciation of the doctrine of MONROE, we declared to be a system wholly independent of transatlantic interference. We are thus already paying for a sin of highly criminal omission in retributive loss and shame.

The Ship Ellen Austin.

NEW-YORK, Friday, July 20, 1860.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I wish to state that I was a passenger in the ship *Ellen Austin* on her last passage, and that I can certify that the passenger, JULIUS BIRKHOLDS, upon whose complaint of ill-treatment by the officers I presume your article headed "Sports on the Quarter-Deck" was based, was guilty of all that he was accused of by the officers, to wit.: First—Disorderly conduct on several occasions. Second—Quarreling and fighting, and with drawn knife threatening the life of a passenger. Third—Meddling with the lights contrary to the rules and regulations, and well understood by him. Fourth—Resisting the officers in he discharge of their duties, and refusing to come quietly to the Captain, force being required to compel him to do so; and, finally, that his general conduct rendered him generally disagreeable to all. Then I witnessed that no unnecessary violence was used to punish him for these offences. I am too unwell to write myself, but sign this statement, fully understanding its contents. Yours, &c.,

W. J. HOPKINES, Presbyterian Minister,
Welsh Church, Philadelphia, Penn.

EAGLE HOTEL, New-York.

We give place to the above communication though without any knowledge of the writer. It is due, however, to truth to say that the officers of the *Ellen Austin* have a very unenviable notoriety for alleged cruelty to their men, and that the vessel has scarcely ever entered port without complaints being made in our Police Courts against them for cruel and inhuman treatment. That these complaints have always been well-founded we cannot say; but it is not easy to suppose them always destitute of foundation. The owners of the ship have too high a reputation in our community to allow these allegations to pass without notice.

Minor Topics.

—Mr. YANCEY's letter to Mr. SLAUGHTER, in which he revealed his plan of plunging the cotton States suddenly into rebellion, excites considerable attention at the South. It does not command that general assent which seems indispensable to the success of the scheme thus prematurely disclosed; and Mr. Y. and his friends vent a great deal of virtuous indignation upon Mr. SLAUGHTER for having published what they declare was a private letter. Mr. S. defends himself from this imputation in a letter which we publish elsewhere. Mr. YANCEY's correspondent is not inclined to permit him just yet to "wade through SLAUGHTER to a throne."

—Mr. GEORGE WASHINGTON MELLEN and Mr. DANIEL PRATT, who are crazing enough to think Massachusetts is to produce another President, are resuming for themselves the effort which proved so unfortunate in 1856. The difference, however, between the posture of affairs at that time and at present, can hardly have impressed these unhappily benighted men. Then they occupied the Bedlam platform without a rival; now, two or three equally excited gentlemen, nominated at Baltimore, or Richmond, or San Jacinto, are competitors for Presidential honors, and with chances at least as good as those of the Massachusetts volunteers. Mayor WOOD, whose support has been sought by the Hon. Mr. MELLEN, would do well to indicate the discouraging situation in his answer.

—It is very curious how often a decided hit in any one direction leads the man who makes it into riding it as a hobby for the rest of his life. Our neighbor GREELEY affords an instructive example of this propensity. His letter to Gov. SEWARD made such a sensation that he has done little else than write letters to prominent politicians ever since. Yesterday's *Tribune* had for its leading editorial a free and easy epistle from the inevitable H. G. to Ex-Gov. HUNT, in which the most affectionate and touching exhortations alternate with historical reminiscences and satirical jeers. This sort of literature may be very effective, but it looks a little egotistical and pretentious.

—The Queen of England is a most exemplary woman. In all the relations of life, as a sovereign, as a wife, and as a mother—particularly as a mother—she excels. No better testimony to her patience—a virtue that may very well be called the crowning grace of womanhood—is needed, than the fact that she has lived a long round of years with her stupid, blundering, German Consort, and never once boxed his ears. That this forbearance arises more from a prevailing pacific disposition than from a lack of belligerent power, is fully proven by recent developments. For Her Majesty is an adept in the science of war, and a capital shot. Her performances at Wimbleton with the Whitworth rifle would not have been discreditable to the born daughter of a gun. For is it not written that by planting a bullet in the bull's-eye she hit the Lion's heart plump in the center, and drew down rounds of national applause? In addition to all this, Her Majesty links arms with Columbia in a very sisterly manner. She flatters our poor President, whom every one else abuses, and calls him her "good friend." She entrusts her eldest son to our hospitality, and only requests that we guard him against the tender mercies of our Aldermen, which are proverbially cruel. Shall not this modest request be respected? For the especial gratification of the exemplary little Queen, we feel authorized to assure her that the Prince of Wales shall be religiously preserved from contact with Councilmen and all other impurities. VAN TINE shall not lay hands upon him, BOOLE shall not bow to him, FARLEY shall not ask him to drink, if there be virtue and efficiency in our citizen soldiery, or if the Chicago Zouaves prove competent to hold an Aldermanic force at bay.

—A discussion of rather a novel character is occupying the Chicago papers. The *Times* asserts that the smallpox is virulently raging in the City, while the other journals indignantly deny the presence of even a single case of varioloid. If the reports of physicians and health-wardens may be believed, there is no ground for any such rumor; but the precise object which the *Times* seeks to attain by circulating a report so prejudicial to the interests of its own city is difficult to determine. The very improbability that a Chicago journal would endeavor to create an alarm of this kind, has made the story believed abroad, and it has been widely copied. By way of doing justice to the garden city we will state that private advices from there lead us to believe that if Chicago were as free from debts as from smallpox it would not be much troubled by Eastern creditors—that if the financial health of the city was as good as its physical, its inhabitants would have great cause to rejoice.

—American swindlers are unscrupulous enough in all conscience, yet it is questionable whether any of them would be guilty of the heartless fraud which some cockney villain has just perpetrated in London. Pretending to be a Clergyman, he called upon a lady who had a nephew in India, and without any preparation whatever, informed her that he had lately died there after a short illness. Having thus shocked and unnerved her, he went on to say that a box and a diamond ring sent to her by her nephew were at the Custom-house, but that £15 was necessary to clear the same, and that if it was not immediately forthcoming, all would be lost. In the perturbation naturally resulting from such tidings, the lady paid the money demanded, and the gentleman left, promising to return soon with the box and ring. Time passed on but he did not again make his appearance. Subsequent developments proved the whole thing to be a cruel swindle, and the Police are now looking anxiously for a villain under the guise and personification of a Clergyman. It is no difficult thing to find, but the puzzle is to get hold of the right one.

GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Arrival of Minister McLane—His Views of Mexican Affairs—Combination Against Breckinridge in Georgia—Army News, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Monday, July 23.

THE MEXICAN EMBASSY—THE FUTURE OF MEXICO.

Mr. MCLANE arrived here last Thursday evening, and left on the next morning for Peekskill, New-York, where his family is sojourning. He had a short interview with the President on Thursday night, and promised to return here at the latter part of this week. He is utterly disgusted with his position as Minister to Mexico, and does not desire to return. He thinks it possible that the Administration may accomplish something in that quarter by beginning afresh with a new man. The only hope of Mexico, however, in his opinion, appears to be in the policy of intervention, adopted by France and England since her abandonment by the American Senate.

HOW BRECKINRIDGE IS TO BE DEFEATED IN THE SOUTH.

A private letter, received here to-day, announces the terms of the union of the Douglas and Everett men, in Georgia, against BRECKINRIDGE. Each candidate will have five electors, and if the whole vote will elect either, he is to receive it. Otherwise, each will receive his five votes. This is regarded as certain to carry Georgia against BRECKINRIDGE. Similar combinations will be formed in each State, which is regarded as otherwise certain for BRECKINRIDGE.

It is understood here by those in the secret of the Administration that the Breckinridge ticket in New-York will be withdrawn, and the whole Democratic vote be given for DOUGLAS. This is deemed by the Breckinridge managers here, necessary to secure LINCOLN's defeat.

LINCOLN'S FRIENDS AT WORK.

Hon. PRESTON KING has been here ever since the adjournment of Congress, laboriously engaged in franking documents and managing the campaign on the part of Mr. LINCOLN.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Lieut. JOHN GREEN, of the Second Dragoons, is announced as Chief of the Subsistence Department at headquarters in Utah, relieving Capt. H. F. CLARKE, Commissary of that Department, who is ordered to report in person to the Chief of his Department in Washington.

Major HENRY HILL, Paymaster, will proceed to West Point, Watervliet Arsenal, and Plattsburgh Barracks, to pay the troops at those stations. Q.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Monday, July 23.

Mr. DEFREES has commenced a suit against Mr. FORD, the printer of the House, for a share of the profits as per agreement, while Messrs. LARCOMBE and ENGLISH have sued out an injunction against Mr. FORD. Other parties are also implicated in this complicated question.

The Great Eastern.

REFUSAL OF THE BALTIMORE CITY COUNCILS TO ENCOURAGE A VISIT—THE SHIP TO GO TO PORTLAND.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BALTIMORE, Monday, July 23.

The Baltimore Board of Trade and the City Council, at an informal meeting to-day, both refused to pay any part of the bonus asked for bringing the *Great Eastern* to Annapolis Roads. If she comes, it must be on her own risk, unless the Ohio Railroad aids. Much disappointment is expressed, though many believe she will yet visit the Chesapeake. Mr. JARRETT, the Company's agent, has just informed me that she will be immediately advertised for Portland.

Arrival of the Overland Mail.

PARTICULARS OF THE ACCIDENT AT MOUNTAIN STATION.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Sunday, July 22.

The telegraph line is now completed to this point, and an office is opened for business.

The Overland Mail coach, with San Francisco dates to July 2, arrived at 10:30 A. M. to-day, with some of the passengers who received injuries at Mountain Station by the running away of a team.

Further particulars, gained from one of the passengers, are as follows:

The stage left Mountain Station with seven passengers besides the driver, and Mr. SPROUT, road-master in the employ of the Overland Company, who was acting as conductor. On leaving the station the driver cracked his whip, and the horses immediately started on a run, and when they arrived at the brow of the mountain the brakes were applied, but were found to be useless. In his efforts to stop the horses the driver drove from the main road, and they came in collision with a tree, literally smashing the coach in pieces, killing one man by the name of MACKAY, a drover from Cassville, Mo., on his way from California, and injuring every other person in the stage to a more or less extent. Mr. SPROUT was severely cut on the face, his nose being completely flattened. He also complains of internal injuries. Several of the injured remain here for rest until the next stage.

California dispatches are very meagre by this arrival, nothing having transpired since the last departure worthy of note.

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, July 2—Noon.

Arrived, July 1, bark *Julia and Wilhelm*, London; 2d, French bark *Colporteur*, Bordeaux; ship *Lizzie Spaulding*, Hong Kong; British ship *St. Helena*, Hong Kong; and a Hamburg bark, name not given. Sailed, 30th, bark *Therese*, Melbourne.

There are no market reports since Saturday, and literally not an item of news since Saturday's dispatch to Vizalia.

[NOTE.—The above-mentioned dispatch, sent from San Francisco *via* Vizalia, has not been received either at Van Buren, Fort Smith or St. Louis.]

The Proposed Reception of the Prince of Wales at St. Johns.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Monday, July 23.

The preparations for the reception of the Prince of Wales are nearly completed. There is much excitement among all classes in view of the contemplated event. Following is the programme of the demonstration:

On the first day the Governor, Bishops, Judges, Councillors, &c., meet the Royal Party on Queen's wharf, and the different societies, headed by the Masonic body, form an escort to the Government House. In the evening there will be a display of fireworks, and the public buildings will be illuminated.

On the second day the Prince holds a levée and receives an address. There will be a regatta on Lake Quidivide, and probably the Prince will drive round the lake. In the evening there will be a grand ball, which the Prince will attend.

On the third day he embarks, and the arrangements are the same as at his landing.

The weather is beautifully clear and cool. The squadron is expected here to-morrow or Wednesday evening.

The House of Parliament is handsomely decorated. Much enthusiasm prevails.

Another Tornado at the West.

LOUISVILLE, Monday, July 23.

At 6½ o'clock yesterday afternoon a tornado passed over this city from the northwest, unroofing several buildings and prostrating a number of trees. Boats were blown from their moorings, and considerable damage done, the amount of which is not yet ascertained. The storm lasted three minutes, and was accompanied by hail and rain.

CLEVELAND, Monday, July 23.

A tornado passed over Braceville Station, on the Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad, on Saturday last, entirely destroying the dépôt and several dwelling houses and barns, and killing two ladies. Large trees were uprooted and hurled through the air. The storm was very violent, and extended over an area of two miles in length and a quarter of a mile in width.

The Parana Outward Bound.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sunday, July 22.

The steamship *Parana*, from New-York, arrived off this port at 11 A. M., and sailed at 1 P. M. to-day for Galway.

The Zouaves in Boston.

BOSTON, Monday, July 23.

The Chicago Zouaves are creating a great sensation here. An immense crowd was attracted to the Common to-day, to witness their drill, which

strongly impressed military men, and created quite a *furore* among the thousands of spectators.

The Zouaves visit Charlestown this afternoon, as guests of the military of that city, and are expected to visit Salem to-morrow. The time of their departure South is not yet definitively fixed.

North American Saengerbund Festival.

BUFFALO, Monday, July 23.

The annual festival of the North American Saengerbund commenced here to-day. Musical Societies have already arrived from New-York, Philadelphia, Syracuse, and other Eastern and Western cities. Twenty-five societies are expected to be in attendance. The visitors to-day were received at the dépôt by the Buffalo societies, and escorted, with bands of music, through the gaily-decorated streets, to the place of meeting. The Buffalo Societies this evening gave a reception concert at St. James Hall, which was well attended. To-morrow night all the societies present join in a mammoth concert at the New-York Central Railroad Passenger Dépôt. The building will comfortably seat 10,000 persons, and it is thought that many more will be in attendance. This week is to be entirely spent in festivities.

Murder of a Police Officer—Death of a Young Girl.

BOSTON, Monday, July 23.

PERKINS H. DOW, a Police Officer in Lynn, was beaten to death last night while endeavoring to quell a fight among some Irish.

MARIETTA POLLARD, an interesting girl of fourteen years, was killed by lightning in Sharon, Mass., on Saturday.

Weather at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, July 23.

The weather for the past week has been unprecedentedly warm, the thermometer ranging from 100 to 106 in the shade. Between 10 and 4 o'clock on Saturday the mercury rose to 107, the highest point ever reached in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Upwards of forty deaths from heat have been reported by the Coroner since Friday.

The Weather at St. Johns.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Monday, July 23.

Weather clear and fine. Thermometer 66°. Wind light S. W.

The same at Cape Race.

New Cotton.

MACON, Saturday, July 21.

The first bale of New Cotton was received here to-day, from Houston County. The class is fair.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

Repulse of Miramon by the Liberals—His Retreat with Loss of Nearly all his Artillery—Defeat of Ramirez—Failure of V. de la Torre & Co.—Financial Crisis in Mexico, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

CITY OF MEXICO, Thursday, June 28, 1860.

Since my last, of the 29th ult., you have doubtless received full details of the attack of URAGA on Guadalajara. He was wounded and taken prisoner, but his troops retreated in good order, and the loss of artillery was only two pieces. URAGA could have been saved, but he refused to leave the advance until his orders for the retreat had been executed, and this delay caused his capture. His foot was amputated the following day, and he is now a prisoner on parole in the house of Messrs. AUGSBURG & Co.. Gen. DEGOLLADO wrote immediately to MIRAMON, and offered to exchange Gen. ROMULO DIAZ DE LA VEGA, Gen. CALVO, and thirty-eight other officers which had been taken prisoners in the battle near San Luis, for URAGA; but MIRAMON refused to do it,—adding in his reply to Gen. DEGOLLADO that "all these cowardly officers were not worth two broken-down horses"—(" *que todos estos officiales cobardes no valen dos caballos placos.*")

MIRAMON entered in Guadalajara about the end of last month, and was occupied for eight days in extorting money from the community in the way of forced loans, &c., without distinction of foreigners, and he went even so far as to put women and children in prison, so as to oblige their husbands and fathers to pay the exorbitant sums assigned to them. In this way he succeeded in collecting about $120,000, and on the 9th he left with about 6,000 men, and 40 pieces of artillery, in pursuit of the Liberals. The latter had concentrated all their forces, about 8,000 men strong, near Zapotlan, where they occupied very strong positions, and resolved to await the attack of MIRAMON.

The Liberals had named OGAZON as General-in-Chief, with Generals VALLE and ZARAGOZA as his seconds.

MIRAMON reached Sayula, which is only one league distance from Zapotlan, on the 13th inst., but found their fortifications so strong that he was afraid to attack them, and sent back to Guadalajara for reinforcements and further supplies of money. We do not know yet whether any more was sent, but suppose so, for on the 20th he made his first attack, but was repulsed with a loss of nearly 1,000 men. On the 21st he repeated his attack, but was again repulsed with a heavy loss in men and artillery, and on the 23d he commenced to retreat towards Guadalajara, closely pursued by the Liberals, who now acted on the offensive.

The Government here denies, of course, all these accounts, but acknowledges in its official paper that MIRAMON retreated on the 24th to Guadalajara, and stating as the reason that the Liberals refused to accept the battle which he offered them, and that his strategetic plans obliged him to order a retreat. We have not all the particulars yet, but it seems that he lost nearly all his artillery, and arrived with only about 800 men in Guadalajara, thus showing that he has been completely routed.

In the meantime, Gen. RAMIREZ, with 1,200 men and 14 pieces of artillery, and a large quantity of ammunition and armament, was on the way to join MIRAMON, but was attacked by GONZALEZ ORTEGA, with 1,500 men, near Zacatecas, at the Hacienda of Penuelas, who beat him completely, taking all his artillery and about 1,000 men prisoners. RAMIREZ escaped, with some of his officers, and arrived here a few days since, wounded. The Minister of War sent him to prison, and ordered a Court Martial to be formed to judge his behavior at the battle of Penuelas.

The destruction of these two *corps d'armée* is of the greatest importance, because it recuces the number of the Church Party's force a great deal. They have now only one division, of about 2,000 men, near Queretaro, and perhaps the same number here in this city. The Liberals, on the contrary, must be now nearly 20,000 strong, and with good artillery. The force moving on Guadalajara alone must be upwards of 12,000 men, and it is very certain that that place will soon be obliged to succumb to the Liberals, which will then leave the road to this capital entirely open.

The general impression here is that the City of Mexico will be in the hands of the Liberal Party in less than two months, and it would not surprise me if the garrison should pronounce in favor of the Liberals in a very few days.

CORDOVA, the Minister of War, sent this morning the Fourth Regiment to San Augustin to attack a force of the Liberals occupying that place under AURELIANO, but before reaching Coyucan, three leagues, they pronounced in favor of the Liberals, and joined the forces of AURELIANO. This occurrence became known in the city this afternoon, and of course has caused a great sensation and will have its consequences.

We have been blessed this month with another forced loan and a new contribution of one per cent. on capitals. The English merchants addressed themselves to Mr. MATHEWS, but he replied that, having broken off all relations with this Government, he can do nothing for them, and advises them, therefore, to pay the contribution under protest. Quite consolatory that! We Americans have to pay, of course without daring even to open our mouths, because our share would only be doubled if we dared to remonstrate; but the Church authorities are perfectly right, if our own Government and country does not care to see their flag and their citizens insulted by this faction—why should they?

The news of the rejection of the treaty has been received here, and among the Church Party and its adherents it causes the greatest rejoicing. The Government papers are lauding the Senators who voted against it to the skies, and praising them as warm defenders of the Church and its vested rights. The sensible portion of the community has been surprised, because nobody expected such a result would attend a Treaty that gave the United States such advantages. It seems that it has been killed by the Republicans, and this is what I cannot understand, for I had supposed their sympathies were with the Liberal cause in this country, and not in favor of the Romish Church and a military dictatorship, trying to put down constitutional liberty and freedom of religion.

I hope yet that the Republican Senators will have sense enough to put aside their party feelings and consider only the interests of their country and its relations with Mexico.

The commercial affairs of this place are getting worse every day. The creditors of JECKER accepted his proposals in regard to the extension he asked for, but he is obliged to liquidate his affairs completely. His creditors would sell with pleasure at 60 per cent., but there are no buyers.

We have had several more failures this month, but the most important has been that of Y. DE LA TORRE & Co., the heaviest banking-house after JECKER. Their liabilities are about $2,000,000, and reported assets nearly $3,000,000. The particulars of this statement is not known yet; the first meeting of their creditors will take place on the 30th inst.

There is a general panic in town, in consequence of which a good many other houses, although perfectly safe, may be obliged to suspend their payments.

FRIDAY, June 29.—I have just time to add that our latest news is that MIRAMON has left Guadalajara, and is on his retreat back to this City. He has left Gen. CERRILLO to attempt the defence of that place. There is a rumor in town that Toluca has pronounced by the Liberals under DIAZ.

NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS.

ARRIVAL OF THE UNITED STATS MINISTER, MR MCLANE.

From the New-Orleans Picayune, July 17.

The United States steam-sloop-of-war *Brooklyn*, Capt. FARRAGUT, called off Mobile Bay yesterday morning, the 16th, on her way to Pensacola.

She left Vera Cruz on the 10th inst., and brought up Hon. ROBERT M. MCLANE, United States Minister to Mexico, who was landed at Mobile, while the steamer proceeded on her course.

Mr. MCLANE came over to the city this morning and took the Jackson cars direct for Washington.

From him we learn that there was but little change in the political or military affairs of Mexico since our last advices from that country.

The recent engagement, of which we have had rumors by way of the Rio Grande, took place near Guadalajara, which city MIRAMON had in consequence been compelled to abandon.

The Liberal troops were commanded by Gen. OGAZON, and MIRAMON was completely routed. *Guadalajara was subsequently occupied by the Liberals.*

MIRAMON himself escaped, and at last accounts was at LAGOS, between Guadalajara and Guanajuato, endeavoring to make his way back to the City of Mexico.

At the capital there had as yet been no material change.

The foreign representatives, with the exception of Señor PACHECO, the newly arrived Spanish Minister, still persisted in their refusal to hold diplomatic intercourse with the Government of MIRAMON.

MIRAMON HARD PRESSED BY THE LIBERALS.

From the New-Orleans Picayune, July 18.

The opening of the morning's mail put us in possession of still further news from Mexico, it principally concerns the late movements between the cities of Guadalajara and Guanajuato, where, at last accounts (June 28,) MIRAMON was closely pressed, with but little prospect of escape.

It appears that after his recent double defeat, in his own person and that of RAMIREZ, MIRAMON succeeded in making good his escape to the salt marshes of Sayula, where his situation at last accounts was as follows. We quote from the Bulletin of the Federal ARMY:

"The Liberal forces, divided into guerrilla parties, completely commanded all the roads between MIRAMON's camp and the city of Guadalajara, so that not even a courier can pass without the risk of being apprehended.

MIRAMON's friends even have but little confidence in his being able to extricate himself inasmuch as there is but one feasible road leading out of the marshes, and that leads up to the Cordilleras, which are strongly occupied by the Constitutionalists."

In the meantime, however, MIRAMON had managed to get word not only to Guadalajara, but to the City of Mexico, also, and all the available troops of both cities were marching to his assistance. Those from Mexico were under command of Gen. VELEZ, and numbered some 400 cavalry and 800 infantry, and had with them twelve pieces of artillery.

At the City of Mexico, the defeat of MIRAMON was received by the Liberals with great joy, but it does not appear that there was any outbreak.

The *Bulletin* of the Federal army condemns in very severe terms the pronunciamento of Doblado, Traconis, Vidaurri and others, in Northern Mexico, in favor of COMONFORT, and their movements looking to his return. The Tampico papers copy the article with approval.

The foreign representatives who have finally withdrawn from all diplomatic intercourse with the Government of MIRAMON, are, Mr. Matthews, of Great Britain; M. DeLaunde, of France; Mr. Wagner, of Prussia; Mr. Pastor, of Ecuador, and Mr. Barrio, of Guatemala and Dean of the diplomatic corps.

An extra of the *Progress* repeats the rumors mentioned by our correspondent, that ZULOAGA had escaped to DEGOLLADO's camp, and pronounced in favor of the constitutional course; also, that CHARLES MIRAMON, brother of the President, commanding the fifth battalion of the Reactionary army, had gone over to the same side.

The same paper also records a rumor that MIRAMON has escaped from the Sayula marshes, though with the loss of all his artillery, and a great part of his men. But this, like the other rumors, would seem to lack confirmation. All accounts, however, agree that his late reverses have seriously affected the fortune of the President, that his late well disciplined army is dispersed, and that if he makes good his escape to the capital, it will be comparatively alone, and with the prestige of his name very much lessened.

As to the Liberals, it is said that they now number some 12,000 to 15,000 men, with upwards of fifty pieces of artilery, and that they were preparing, as soon as a union could be effected, to march directly on the capital. "The future of the Liberal party, therefore," adds a letter, "is most hopeful, and without one of those fatal and unforseen misfortunes of war, its speecy triumph is sure."

BY TELEGRAPH.

INVASION OF THE STATE OF CHIAPAS BY FILLIBUSTERS.

WASHINGTON, Monday, July 23.

By advices from Vera Cruz to the 7th inst., it appears that the State of Chiapas, in Mexico, has been invaded by a party of filibusters from Guatemala. They burned several haciendas, and returned home with a large amount of booty. The new Spanish Minister had succeeded in inducing a number of influential persons to petition President JUAREZ to entertain proposals for peace, or, at least, for an armistice between the contending parties.

FROM VALPARAISO.

Assembling of Congress—Protestant Teachers in the Schools—Robbery of a Church—Miscellaneous News.

From Our Own Correspondent.

VALPARAISO, Monday, June 4, 1860.

To-day we have been favored with a letter in the *Mercurio* from a new correspondent, writing from New-York. As his name is signed at the foot of the letter, it can be no secret. Mr. ALBERT RIOBO is the correspondent; and if future letters shall be in keeping with this first one, the readers of the *Mercurio* will have reason to congratulate themselves. It is discriminating, and yet just. It is altogether wanting in that criticising, unbecoming and even arrogant tone, which some people in all countries like to read, but which is productive of no good. The sketch of public news is graphic and entertaining.

To-day the regular sessions of Congress commence. The Senate have voted they will meet three times a week—on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The Deputies on the three intervening days—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Sessions commence at 1 P. M. and continue, usually, till 3 or 4 o'clock. This is easy enough.

The American steamer *Powhatan* arrived on the 1st from Panama, bringing the mail which left New-York on the 5th of May, thus giving letters of less than a month's date—a thing perhaps unprecedented.

The Intendente SAAVEDRA has been absent recently. It was feared he would resign. To-day notice is given that he has returned from the capital and will resume his authority to-morrow. He is popular and gives general satisfaction.

In the recent message the President says to his fellow-citizens: "It is important on the occasion approaching to lay aside personal attachments, and commit the realization of the great idea of harmonizing liberty and order to some one who himself has faith in it, and who, separated in a measure from the clash of politics, (*la politica militante,*) may simply represent the triumph of this idea."

The correspondent of the *Mercurio*, writing from Santiago, says: "Some report that the notable words of His Excellency the President, at the close of his message, on the opening of Congress, allude to Gen. JOSE FRANCISCO GANA."

JUNE 7.—To-day the Intendente and his suite visited the United States steamer *Powhatan*, for the purpose both of seeing the vessel and returning the visit of her Captain. The ship saluted her honorable visitor.

The American Circus Company is performing at the theatre. The first night the crowd was overpowering. In fact, there was no keeping the doors. In rushed the company of the great unwashed, carrying all before them, and filling the house to a perfect jam—those who had bought tickets faring no better than those who had not. Since that the performances have rather ceased to interest the public.

The Swiss Bell-ringers and Alleghanians were performing lately at Copiapo. The papers say: "If we can't have bread, (*i. e.*, opera singers,) give us pan cakes."

The Faculty of the University in Santiago has recently called the attention of the Minister of Instruction to the fact that German Protestants are engaged as teachers in the public schools

[illegible] arrived from Panama. No later dates than [illegible] from New-York—brought by the *Powhatan*. The *Powhatan* sailed yesterday for home *via* Rio Janeiro.

The Semana, a weekly journal of light literature published in Santiago, which has been issued for about a year, has died a natural death.

The church of San Francisco, in the capital, was robbed three or four nights ago, by some scamps who had not the fear of the Saints before their eyes at least. "The altars of St. Francis, St. Francis of Paul, St. Buenaventura, St. Joseph, St. Peter Alcántara, and of our Lady the Virgin Mary, as well as that of the Immaculate Conception, and the Great Altar," were completely cleaned out. Silver candlesticks, &c., were the chief part of the booty, with some ornaments of solid silver. The theft in the value of the stolen articles is reckoned at several thousand dollars. No trace of the thieves has yet been obtained. Eighteen arrests have been made on suspicion.

From Buenos Ayres we hear that MITRE has been chosen Governor of the State. He nominated ALSINA Minister of Foreign Affairs, who declined. Then SARMIENTO was appointed.

DUNCAN LIVINGSTONE has an exclusive privilege for the manufacture of ice here by artificial process. Machinery is now being set up. He solicits the right of sale for this city, offering the city $6,000 per annum.

To-night the American Circus Company give a performance for the City Charity Hospital.

Mr. WILLIAM WHEELWRIGHT, who is here at present, has just made a donation of $1,000 in favor of the same establishment.

Congress met and received the President's Message on the 1st inst. On the 12th the House of Deputies had their first session! Thirty-eight is the number forming a quorum, and on no previous occasion has that number been in attendance. The Senate has not had any meetings at all yet.

SOUTH PACIFIC.

FROM KANSAS.

The Pike's Peak Problem—The Returning Gold Adventurers—Conflicting Reports—The Quartz said to be a Failure—The Express Company, &c., &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Times:

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Saturday, July 14, 1860.

The Pike's Peak problem is not yet solved satisfactorily; the question as to whether the mines will pay or not, remains unanswered. Conflicting accounts continue to reach us—some representing everything connected with the "gold discoveries" on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, a monstrous and wicked humbug, kept up by designing persons for speculating purposes; others as respectable and worthy of belief report the mines a success, and the mines as doing well, making money fast, &c.

During this week several disappointed gold adventurers have returned from Denver City, and are now *en route* to their homes in the States. They bring rather discouraging news, reporting great suffering in the mines, a scarcity of money and provisions, and the quartz crushers, of which nearly two hundred have been taken out, at an average cost of $7,000 each, (amounting in the aggregate to nearly a million and a half dollars) a total failure—not adapted to the work required.

The quartz-rock is said to be much harder than that of California, and instead of submitting itself to be pounded to atoms by the heavy pestles of the crushers, it smashes up the machinery at a ruinous rate.

The experience of one man who went out early in the spring is but that of several others. He took out a steam-engine with a nine-stamp crusher attached, paying ten cents per pound for its transportation from the Missouri River to the mountains. When on the ground, it cost him six hundred dollars additional to put it in running order. He ran the machine for four days, during which time he succeeded in breaking the nine stamps or pestles, rendering the whole affair useless, and getting about seven dollars in gold dust. It is perhaps useless to add that the proprietor thereof became disheartened, sold out for a small sum, and returned to the States disgusted with all mining operations at Pike's Peak.

Another side of the story is, that the gentleman above referred to took out an inferior crusher, employed inferior mechanics to put it up and run it, and as a natural consequence a smash and a failure followed:

The Rocky Mountain *News* of the 4th inst. says:

"Many are still leaving for the States, but not yet one half the number of arrivals. The fact is, there is no stampede, properly speaking—no excitement nor prospects of any, unless it be occasioned by new discoveries.

As an evidence of the general feeling, we see daily those who are returning to the States selling off their outfits at auction, and realizing nearly retail-store prices for them. Gold pans being under the hammer from one and a quarter to two dollars each, which would not be the case if there was anything approaching a stampede."

The *News* makes a favorable report of the doings of the several quartz mills in operation.

The Pike's Peak Express continues to arrive and depart to and from Denver tri-weekly, averaging from 15 to 20 passengers a week, at $100 each. The mail to Denver is very large. The Express receives for each letter twenty-five cents, and each paper ten cents; their receipts for mail matter alone is said to be about $3,000 per week.

The miners are very indignant because of the failure of the Post-office Department to establish a regular mail from the Missouri River to Denver City, and subjecting them to the extortion of the Express Company.

An immense amount of merchandise and machinery is conveyed to the mines by regular freighters. The largest are JONES & CARTWRIGHT, of this city. They have sent out eleven trains of twenty-six wagons each. The first one left here on the 23d of April—has returned, and will leave for Denver again next week. They employ for the transportation of merchandise to Denver, Colorado and mountain cities 300 men, 40 mules, 3,400 oxen, and 275 wagons, and have shipped to date 1,650,000 lbs. Each train will make two trips during the season, equaling 600 men, 80 mules, 6,800 oxen, 550 wagons, and 3,300,000 lbs. freight.

Among the heaviest shippers figure Messrs. LEWISH, TAPPAN & CO., Denver and Colorado cities.

I understand that JONES & CARTWRIGHT have received nearly fifty tons consigned to them.

In addition to the above-named freighters there are several others from Atchison, St. Joe, Kansas City, this and other points on the river. It is estimated that 1,200 teams have left the Missouri River for the mountains since the 1st of April, conveying to the mines almost every article of comfort and convenience, machinery and provisions. At the warehouse of JONES & CARTWRIGHT, to day, I saw furniture, preserved fruit, stationary, &c., consigned to parties in Denver City; also, 160 casks of nails from Pittsburgh, Pa., for TAPPAN & Co.; a printing office for COLEMAN & Co., Denver City.

This city, of late, has been visited with severe conflagrations, desolating some of its principal streets with the remains of storehouses, &c. But little building going on. The city has not yet recovered from the effects of the money crisis and its own rapid growth. There are buildings enough apparently for all practical purposes. The wholesale groceries are doing a good business, while dry goods, &c., seem to be a drug in the market.

The weather is warm and sultry.

Yours, JACQUES.

Army and Navy Intelligence.

Among the general orders promulgated yesterday, by the War Department, is one directing the removal from the Presidio, San Francisco, of Company I, Third Artillery, which is to proceed at once to Honey Lake Valley, for the protection of the inhabitants of that region. Supplies for the command are to be furnished by the Chief Commissary.

The Chief Officer of Subsistence of the Department of Utah is to be Lieut. GREEN, to whom Capt. CLARK will turn over all Government property to which he is accountable. The detachment of troops which accompanies him is to remain at Camp Floyd until further orders.

The War Department has just received dispatches from the following troops, *en route* to New Mexico: First sub-column, consisting of five companies of Seventh Infantry and one of the First Dragoons, arrived at Sulphur Springs, 135 miles from Camp Floyd, on the 31st of May. Aggregate of command, 408 men. Second sub-column, 238 men, under Maj. J. LYONS, arrived at Bay River, U. S., on the 15th of May. Fourth sub-column, five companies of Fifth Infantry, 364 men, were on the Washita Mountains, 135 miles from Camp Floyd, on the 30th of May. Capt. SELDEN's command left Camp Floyd in May. It consists of two companies of Fifth and Tenth Infantry; they are at Green River.

Over three hundred hands were taken on at the Brooklyn Navy-yard during the latter part of last week, to work on the steam-frigates *Roanoke* and *Susquehanna*. We understand that the detailing of the latter for the Mediterranean Squadron has not caused the preparations of the *Richmond*, at Norfolk, to be suspended. The officers ordered to the latter are expected here.

Our correspondent on board the *Paumee* writes, that the comparative failure of that vessel will probably lead to the dispatch of the *Richmond*, to the Mediterranean as originally intended.

Advices have been received from the United States steamers *Mohawk* and *Water Witch*, at Key West, where they put in to coal, &c., on the 8th of July. The *Water Witch* and *Wyandotte* on the south side of Cuba, have 560 miles of a cruising station; and on the north coast the *Mohawk* and *Crusader* have 420 miles to look out for.

About $64,000 will be paid this week to the ship's company of the *Macedonian*, at Portsmouth, N. H. The officers are detached.

From all parts of the country, as far as our exchange papers have had time to reach us, we receive accounts of the great meteor of Friday last, seen about the same time that it was visible in this City, and presenting the same appearances. It is amusing to notice how persistently the spectators, hundreds of miles apart, agree that the marvelous visitor was only a short distance above them. The only diversity in their respective descriptions, is that in some places an explosion was heard, while in others it was inaudible. From present accounts, we should judge it to have been from forty to forty-five miles high. We append some remarks from the Albany *Journal* of last evening:

"The Meteor of Friday night was seen everywhere throughout this State and throughout New-England, New-Jersey and Pennsylvania. It was certainly visible over a tract a thousand miles in length and five hundred in width, and perhaps over a still larger one. Its size and distance cannot be computed with any accuracy until we know the most distant points at which it was visible. As it was in full view at Boston and Newport, it must have also been seen from the ocean. We shall have to await the arrival of vessels from sea before knowing how far east it was visible. How far west, north and south it could be seen we shall soon learn from the mails. All sorts of wild statements are put forth, one authority stating that it was two hundred feet high, another thirty or forty miles, another several thousand miles. When the extreme points at which it was observed are known, its height and size can be computed. The exact height of the meteor may not, at first thought, seem important, yet in reality it involves the whole theory as to the nature of these phenomena. The commonly received scientific opinion is that they are solid bodies moving in space, which take fire on coming in contact with the earth's atmosphere, and are either consumed or otherwise extinguished by passing out of it. But this theory requires that all meteors shall be within fifty miles of the earth, since the atmosphere extends no higher. If meteors are proved to be more than fifty miles high, some other theory must be devised to account for them. The present case, therefore, affords an excellent opportunity to test this question. All the descriptions concur as to the appearance of the meteor, which seems to have presented precisely the same aspect wherever seen. There is a discrepancy, however, as to its final disappearance, some avowing it to have been silent, others that it was accompanied by an explosion. This point is worthy of careful examination. The precise time of its observation at its different points, if compared, may throw some light on its distance and speed. Scientific men will do well to make the most of this meteor, as one of such magnitude, and affording such facilities for investigation, hardly occurs twice in a lifetime.

The meteor was seen, under very favorable circumstances, from the Catskill Mountain House plateau. It seemed to those at that point to be within a few feet of them, and appeared to strike in the valley. Those who saw it, in the neighborhood of Poughkeepsie, on the river, deemed it so near that they feared it would strike the smoke-pipes of the steamers. Wherever seen it was believed to be but a very short distance above the earth, and everyone supposed it struck somewhere in their immediate neighborhood."

Interesting from Hayti.

PROSPECT OF A WAR WITH SAN DOMINGO.

By the brig *Helen Jane*, Capt. ROGERS, from St. Domingo city, we have dates to the 6th inst. Business was very dull. The health of the place good.

About 3,000 emigrants had arrived from Venezuela.

Gen. SANTANA was on the line between Hayti and St. Domingo, with 3,000 troops, and ready to declare war against the Haytiens, on account of Gen. GEFFRARD trespassing on his dominions. A skirmish had taken place at Cercado on June 30. The British Consul, Mr. T. W. WOOD, had gone by the request of the Haytiens to settle the difficulties arising from an attempt to raise the value of the paper money, and from other causes.

THE CONFESSION OF HARDEN.—This document, says the Newark *Advertiser*, is a very unsatisfactory production, adding scarcely anything to our knowledge of the criminal and his career beyond the facts developed on the trial and subsequently made public. The only new matter is some correspondence between HARDEN and his family, after his conviction. The confession contains none of those disgusting revelations which were anticipated, and is a mere record of HARDEN's external life. Concerning his connection with Miss DORLAND—his wife afterwards—the impression sought to be created is that the engagement and marriage were thrust on him by his mother-in-law. The poisoning of his wife is openly confessed, but occupies only a little over a page, and merely confirms what has heretofore been published. He administered arsenic to her on an apple, saying it was a powder to prevent pregnancy. Several times afterwards he gave it to her. Little is said concerning HARDEN's doings, except that after the murder he was haunted by fear and remorse.

The Phillipsburgh *Standard* relates that to his other crimes HARDEN added that of forgery. He endeavored to get cashed at the Easton Bank a check for $1,000, with the name of JOHN I. BLAIR, President of the Belvidere Bank, forged upon it. The Bank officers, through caution, would not cash the check, and HARDEN then presented it at the Phillipsburgh Bank, where the forgery was detected, but no measures were taken to arrest HARDEN, who was unknown to the officers of the bank. The affair took place on the very day on which HARDEN purchased the poison to kill his wife. His identity with the person offering the check would not have been discovered had he not confessed it to the Sheriff. It is probable that he intended to use the money, had he obtained it, to escape after committing the murder.

THE ABOLITIONISTS AND CAPT. ANDERSON'S SLAVE.—Commenting on an article in the *Commercial Advertiser*, relating to the alleged attempt, on the part of certain Abolitionists, on Saturday last, to entice away the "body servant" or slave of Capt. ANDERSON, of the Savannah Blues, now on a visit to this City, the Albany *Journal* says:

"There are times when the public are inconvenienced for the want of laws suited to an offence. Tampering with servants under such circumstances is one of the occasions. None but favored and trusted slaves would have been brought North. There is nothing in the condition of *that* class which claims sympathy. Persons who attempt to beguile them away from their duty deserve the "Whipping Post" and "Stocks." Every slave stolen under such mean, hang-dog circumstances, aggravates the bitterness between the North and South, while it seriously injures tens of thousands at home, by increasing the distrust and severity of masters."

SUICIDE OF A MAN SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE—PROBABLY A NEW YORK PHYSICIAN.—Coroner CAREW was called upon yesterday (July 20) to hold an inquest upon the body of a man named GOCH, who had committed suicide by taking a quantity of hydrocyanic acid. The body was found yesterday morning, lying on the side of the Lebanon Turnpike, a short distance from Arondale, and by its side a wineglass and a bottle partially filled with deadly poison. From sundry papers found in the pockets of the deceased, it is supposed that he was a physician, but being a stranger in the City, without friends, and without the immediate means to gain a livelihood, he chose rather to die than live a life of comparative want. He was apparently about 75 years of age, and was probably a former resident of New-York City. A letter recommending him as a competent physician, from a Mr. GRAHAM, of New-York, was among the papers found in the pockets of GOCH, and establishing the supposition of his once having lived in that City. Further than these facts, nothing of his history or to whom he was related could be learned.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.—On Sunday morning, at about 2 o'clock, the dwelling-house of THOMAS H. PATERSON, herdsman and steward of Hon. A. B. CONGER, at Waldberg, near Haverstraw, N. Y., was consumed by fire, and five lives were lost. Beside Mr. PATERSON and his family, there were several other inmates in the house, farm hands, who boarded with him, making in all fifteen persons. THOS. LONG, assistant herdsman, first discovering the fire, gave the alarm by loud cries, and rushed into the several rooms to arouse and save the sleeping inmates. The fire had, however, gained such headway as to render his efforts in some cases unavailing, and not only were four others burned in their chambers, but he, too, fell a victim while in the discharge of his noble, self-imposed duty. JOHN BLACKHURST was one of the men burned, but the names of the others are unknown. The total loss is $18,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THE CANADIANS AND THE GREAT EASTERN.—The Canadians take their disappointment with indifferent grace. The Toronto *Leader* says: "We are again to be disappointed. At least we fear we are. The monster ship, we take it, is not to visit Portland, notwithstanding the assurance of the Directors that she would go to that port after remaining for about a month in New-York. It is hardly within the range of probability that in the interim between the 1st and 16th of August, she will go to Portland and return to New-York. Such treachery on the part of the Directors is utterly incomprehensible, and is deserving of the severest reprobation.

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VAN HOUTEN.—In this City, on Monday July 23, FREDERICK PARSONS, infant son of Daniel B. and the late Emilie F. Van Houten, aged 8 weeks.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father, No. 50 Leroy-st., this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 5 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Fishkill for interment on Wednesday morning, in the 7 o'clock boat.

GOODRIDGE.—In this City, suddenly, on Monday, July 23, Mrs. HANNAH GOODRIDGE, aged 58 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 21 West 18th st., on Wednesday, 25th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

YOUNG.—In this City, on Saturday afternoon, July 21, MARIA, only child of Wm. W. and Mary J. Young, aged 1 year, 1 month and 1 day.

The relatives and friends of the parents are invited to attend the funeral, from their residence, No. 61 Charlton-st., on Tuesday morning, 24th inst., at 10 o'clock.

HARRIS.—In this City, on Sabbath morning, July 22, Mrs EMELINE SMITH, wife of Thomas J. Harris, Esq., of Claremont, New Hampshire, and oldest daughter of Gen. Fred. Smith, of Stratford,

LAW REPORTS.

Slave-Traders and their Bail.

RENEWED EFFORT TO RELEASE DA COSTA ON BAIL—ARREST FOR PERJURY.

Five several attempts have now been made to obtain the release of Henrico Da Costa upon bail, before the United States Commissioners, each of the persons offering themselves as security having been rejected as incompetent, while the last, Wm. D. Haight, was yesterday arrested upon a warrant charging him with perjury, and was committed in default of $8,000 bonds. Mr. Haight, who claimed to own two houses, one in Morton-street, and the other in Fourth-street, underwent a searching examination yesterday before United States Commissioner NEWTON, Mr. WILCOXON conducting the case for the Government, and Mr. DUDLEY being counsel for DaCosta. Copies of several papers were offered in evidence to prove that judgements and other liabilities against Haight had been discharged. One of these was a judgment of $1,20 60 against Charles Lent and Wm. D. Haight, satisfied and discharged March 9, 1858. Another of $737 40, of Jacob L. Bodge against Wm. D. Haight, which was satisfied Feb. 9, 1853; another, a receipt of J. E. Hewelling for $70, paid N. Mackey on Wm. D. Haight's bond, June 16, 1860.

Robert W. Andrews was called and sworn for the defence. He testified that he had made thorough search in the Register's Office for incumbrances on the property of Haight in Morton-street, extending from Jan. 1, 1850, to this date. He found two unsatisfied mortgages to Julia A. Hewelling—one for $1,200, dated April 15, 1853, and another for $800, dated Dec. 20, 1859. These were all he found against Wm. D. Haight's property. He found several others which had been satisfied; and a mortgage recited of $2,500, made by Wm. Foster and wife to Joseph Hewlett, on this property. There was a satisfaction to Wetmore and Brown, which has not been placed on record.

Lindley A. Miller, counsel for Haight in former cases, was called, who identified Haight, but generally declined to answer questions touching their business relations, on the ground that it would be a violation of professional confidence. He declined to state whether Haight was owing his firm (Steutenberg & Miller) any money, or whether there were any suits pending against him.

J. A. Demarest, from the Sheriff's Office, was sworn, and exhibited an execution made in that office June 29, 1860, in favor of Robert L. Wright, against Wm. D. Haight.

Mr. Donohue objected to the introduction of the papers, as they were not proved.

Witness stated that he attended to the Sheriff's business, and there was no stay of proceedings in the case, so far as he knew; in the ordinary course of business, the papers came to his desk, and he would have known if there had been any notice of a stay of execution. Witness then attempted to ask Haight if he had any property, but Mr. Donohue told him not to answer.

Mr. Kemp, connected with the District-Attorney's office, was then recalled, and gave the results of his searches in the Register's office. He had discovered that the property No. 25 Fourth-street was transferred to Haight and Abram Hyatt by Arnold Nelson, subject to a mortgage from Wm. Foster and wife to Joseph Hewlitt of $2,500, which Haight and Hyatt agreed to pay, the consideration being $6,000, and the deed bearing date Feb. 13, 1856. He found the consideration expressed in the deed of Timothy Carpenter to Wm. D. Haight for No. 13 Morton-street to be $4,500, bearing date Jan. 2, 1850. This property was taken subject to a mortgage executed by Timothy Carpenter to the executors of Philo Lewis, to secure the payment of $1,200. He also found a mortgage Wm. D. Haight to Julia A. Hewelling for $1,200, conditioned to be paid April 15, 1858, and dated April 15, 1853. It is upon the Morton-street property. He found another mortgage from Wm. D. Haight to John A. Stoutenberg, dated June 27, 1860, to secure the payment of $350 in sixty days from date, upon both the Fourth and Morton-street houses. He found another mortgage from Haight to Samuel C. Kipp of June 22, 1860, to secure $1,250, to be paid Sept. 20, 1860. This last was also upon the property in Morton-street and that in Fourth-street. The size and valuation of the houses and lots, as exhibited by the books in the Tax-office, were not encouraging, although Mr. Donohue offered to prove that they were together worth from $150,000 to $12,000.

The District Attorney here rested, and asked that the application to bail be peremptorily dismissed. The circumstances surrounding this case were such as should make the Commissioner very cautious how the declarations of these parties are received. There had been repeated attempts to put forward irresponsible parties for bail, and the most outrageous declarations had been made.

The Commissioner said in view of what had been developed upon the examination, he should not feel justified in taking Haight as bail in the case, nevertheless, he thought it due to him, if he could reconcile the discrepancies which had been brought forward, that he should have the opportunity.

Mr. Donohue proposed to prove that the property was worth $12,000, and that the judgment to Kipp had been satisfied.

The case was adjourned to 12 o'clock to day. Haight was then taken under arrest by Deputy Marshal Dewdigan, upon a warrant for perjury, and Commissioner MORELL held him to bail in $8,000, in default of which he was committed.

United States Commissioner's Office.

BRUTAL TREATMENT OF SAILORS.

Frederick Hodges, second mate of ship *Ellen Austin*, was arrested upon a warrant issued by United States Commissioner STILWELL, charged with cruel and unusual punishment of a seaman named Henry Jones. Upon the examination Jones testified that on one occasion, while he with several other shipmates was aloft reeling topsails, one of them made a remark which caused him to laugh. This was interpreted by the second mate as a laugh at him, and when the men came down, while the others were sent forward, he, Jones, was taken into the cabin. He was seized by the first mate, James Kennedy, who bent his body forward and held his head between his knees. While in this posture, Hodges pulled up Jones' shirt and beat bent him on the bare back with rattline stuff, in one end of which was the usual eyesplice. His back was badly cut and bruised, and retains the black marks to this day. Shortly afterwards Hodges met him on the deck, when he knocked him down with his fist, and while he was lying helpless on deck, kicked him in the face with his sea boots until Jones' eyes were both closed and his face covered with blood. Two other men swore to the truth of Jones' statement. Hodges said he had a witness who was sick in the hospital, and the Commissioner adjourned the case to give defendant time to find his witness. Meantime, Hodges was committed to the Tombs.

The Case of Hoffman.

THE PRISONER FINDS BAIL.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company vs. *Frederick Hoffman.*—The prisoner in this case was again brought up on *habeas corpus*, for the purpose of giving bail. Mr. Edward B. Wesley, one of the proprietors of the NEW-YORK TIMES, became surety on each of the four bonds, in an aggregate sum of $10,000. The prisoner was then discharged from custody.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

SUTHERLAND, J.—*Brandle* vs. *Brandle.*—Divorce granted; custody of the child to the mother, and alimony of $3 per week.

Roberts vs. *Terry.*—Motion denied, with $10 costs.

The Slave-Trade.

THE NEGROES AT KEY WEST—THEIR EMBARKATION—A SUSPICIOUS ARRIVAL.

The Charleston *Courier* of the 18th has late intelligence from Key West. The *Courier* says:

"A passenger by the steamer which brought our advices expressed much surprise relative to the story in the papers of the rescue of a portion of the negroes at Key West, and of their being carried off. He assured us positively that there is not a particle of truth in the report. Every negro brought into Key West so far has been accounted for by the United States Marshal, who is a vigilant officer. There was an intimation that such an attempt would be made, but the slightest fear was never entertained that it would be successful. A strict guard was kept up day and night, consisting of a police force of the citizens and a detachment of United States Marines, and, in addition to this, a United States man-of-war was in port most of the time, so that none but the most foolhardy would attempt a rescue under such circumstances. After the intimation alluded to was given, the guard was doubled, and four field pieces were mounted on a small garrison erected for the purpose, two of the pieces pointing towards the sea, and two towards the town. A picket-fence was also erected around the sheds containing the Africans, and sentry-boxes raised at proper distances near the inclosure. The first cargo bound for re-shipment to Africa was taken on board a vessel chartered for that purpose, on the 3d of July, and sailed a few days after. The second vessel arrived at Key West on the 13th, and had her cargo on board by the 14th. After completing her cargo, the ship attempted to get out to sea, but was detained by a calm. Our informant further states that the scene witnessed on the Africans taking their departure was truly heart-rending. They begged upon their knees, threw themselves down, and by signs, in every possible way, communicated their repugnance to going back. Such as had picked up a few English words, spoke for themselves and the rest, asking the Physician and Marshal to allow them to remain, and let the citizens do whatever they wished with them. No man could have witnessed the departure without feeling that it was a great wrong and an act of inhumanity in sending them back to their own country. And the negroes had the intelligence to comprehend it. It was also stated positively that two, at least, of the negroes who had been captured on the brig *Echo* and returned, were among the number brought into Key West.

F. J. MORENS, United States Marshal for the Southern District of Florida, has informed the Department of the Interior of the arrival at Key West on the 29th ult. of the ship *Castilian*, one of the three vessels chartered by the American Colonization Society, for the purpose of transporting to Liberia a portion of the Africans sold in custody by him. On the day of his arrival he delivered 375 Africans, and on the day following 24 more, making a total of 400. The *Castilian* left that port on the 20th of June. The other two chartered vessels had not reached the port at the time of writing, and he awaited their arrival with great anxiety. The mortality among the Africans continued without abatement, principally from the cargo of the bark *William*, the second vessel captured by the cruisers. The whole number of deaths up to date, of both cargoes, was 280.

Under the head of "Suspicious," the *Key of the West* records the arrival of twelve seamen, taken from a schooner off Crooker's Reef, as follows: "The smack *Princess* arrived here on the 11th inst., with twelve seamen, taken from a schooner off Crooker's Reef, who represent themselves as the crew of the bark *Adela*, of New-York, from the Brazils for New-Orleans, which they say took fire off the eastern channels of the Bahamas, and was abandoned by them; that they were subsequently picked up by a Spanish coaster and taken to Matanzas, from whence they took passage in the first mentioned schooner for this place. But their stories do not agree. Perhaps the most plausible story is, that they are a part of the crew of the ship *Montague*, which lately landed a cargo of Africans to the eastward of Matanzas.

THE VISIT OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.

En Route for Halifax—Uniformed Officials—Preparations, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

QUEBEC, Friday, July 20, 1860.

This is the last letter I shall write to you from Quebec, for I intend to post it as I am on my way to the cars for Portland. It is, perhaps, a little singular that one should have to pass through Maine, on the route between Quebec and Halifax, but such is the quickest way of getting from the one place to the other. From Quebec to Portland is one day's journey, from Portland to St. Johns, New-Brunswick, another, and thence to Halifax it taxes the greater part of two.

One of the oddest things in connexion with the *etiquette* to be observed when the Prince is here, is that a uniform is to be worn by the civil servants of the crown. The people in the Provinces have hitherto been free from all such red-taped, black-braided nonsense, but *nous allons changer tout cela*. The Attorneys-General, the Public Works and Crown Lands' Commissioners, and all the other Heads and Deputy Heads of Departments are to don a dress not unlike that of Policeman A. 1, and to wear swords stuck into little scabbards like pen-holders. They don't like, but can't help it. You may be sure that as soon as the Prince's back is turned, off will go the livery of office.

They have christened the Parliament Houses here "the Prince's Palace," and are fitting them up neatly throughout. The rooms for the Prince and for the Duke of of Newcastle will be very finely furnished, and the chairs, sofas, *stageres*, &c., will all be made of American woods, principally black walnut.

It would be well for the health and appearance of the Canadian cities if Princes were to come every year, for the much needed repairs to the streets, sidewalks, &c., are being made now, everywhere. Here they are actually scraping the sides of the mountain clean. In Montreal they are graveling even the back streets. In Toronto and Hamilton the Corporations are similarly busy. Next season I suppose the taxpayers will grumble, though they are now so willing to rush into expenditure.

At Ottawa the lumberers are proposing to get up a novel sort of display. They talk of manning a hundred canoes, each crew in uniform, with banners flying. The largest canoe will be for the Prince, the others for members of his suite, and the whole are intended to proceed together as far as Deep River or Lake Duchesne.

FIRES IN THE JERSEY PINES—IMMENSE DAMAGE.—For about ten days serious fires have been burning in the pine forests of New-Jersey, and many square miles of timber have been burned over, in some instances dwellings have shared the fate of the woods, and their occupants have been compelled to fly for their lives. There are no less than four of these fires burning, the most serious of which appears to be ten or fifteen miles southwest of the Weymouth station, on the line of the Camden and Atlantic Railroad. Between this point and some distance below Egg Harbor City the flames have extended, and south of the last named place there seems to be a semi-circle of burning woods. East of Egg Harbor City the fire has come up to the line of the railroad, and the ruins of trees are smouldering for some distance along the track. The travel along the road has not been interfered with by the fires, and it is not probable that it will be impeded. The fires have originated from coalings and from sparks from the locomotives. There is no possibility of the flames being extinguished until sufficient rain falls to accomplish it. At Atlantic City the fires assume a formidable appearance. The cloud of smoke, reaching a line many miles in extent, arises to such a height as to spread over the western heavens and beyond the zenith, and it gives the sun, during the last half hour of the day, a murky appearance. The extent of the fires may be judged from the fact that the smoke so plainly visible at Atlantic arises some twenty miles distant from there. The cinders from burning brush have been carried by the wind clear to the sea, and the banks of the inlet at Atlantic are lined with blackened rubbish from the fires. The dry weather has rendered the woods very combustible.—*Newark Mercury*, 23d.

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PERSONAL.

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AS CHAMBERMAID—WANTED, A SITUATION by a respectable Protestant girl to do chamber-work and fine washing. Best of reference from her last place. Inquire at No 123½ West 27th-st., between 7th and 8th avs.

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AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, a situation to cook, wash, and iron, or would do general housework for a small family; is a good plain cook, and an excellent washer and ironer; no objections to the country; has good City reference. Can be seen for two days, at No. 63 4th-av., near 9th-st.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

MALES.

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HENRY H. LEEDS & Co. WILL SELL at auction, on WEDNESDAY, July 25, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, valuable real estate at Tottenville Staten Island, the three acre lot, with house, 2 stories and attic, built by days' work four years ago, 35x36 feet, containing rooms, parlor very large, hard finished walls, marble mantels, &c., all in perfect order; good well and soft water near the house, leading to the house by means of pipe. The house is well shaded with trees; large barn, 30x35 feet; carriage house, 16x16 feet; stable, 16x20 feet with good lofts in barn and stable; cut-buildings all complete. Improvements cost about $6,000. About 200 fruit trees, young and thrifty, bearing this season, of all kinds and of choice varieties; also currants, gooseberries, raspberries, strawberries and blackberries in abundance, also vegetables of all kinds. The land is in high state of cultivation. A vineyard of grapes of about 300 young vines, 200 of which are in full bearing. Also, the lot of two acres, very desirable for building purposes, as it has a fine view of the Sound. Also, a lot of 10 acres, all calculated for building sites, as it is very high and overlooks the whole surrounding country, not a particle of waste land in it—all within five minutes' walk of the railroad depôt, and ten minutes' walk of the steamboat landing. A portion can remain on bond and mortgage if required. For additional information, apply to the auctioneers, HENRY H. LEEDS & CO., No. 23 Nassau-st.

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SUPREME COURT SALE OF THE REAL ESTATE OF THE FRANCIS METALLIC LIFE-BOAT COMPANY—Situated at Greenpoint, Brooklyn. ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell, at auction, on TUESDAY, July 24, 1860, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of George Bemsen, Sheriff, 12 lots of land, situated at Greenpoint, on the easterly side of Washington-st., and running from L to M-st., being 190x150 feet, together with the extensive brick building thereon, two stories in height, 196x114 feet.

Also, previous to the above, and at 10 o'clock, at the factory of Francis' Metallic Life-boat Company, at Greenpoint, L. I., the tools, machinery, fixtures (excluding boiler and heating apparatus) and patent right of the Francis Metallic Life-Boat Company.

For further particulars and catalogues inquire on the premises, or of MARSHALL LEFFERTS & BRO., No. 92 Beekman-st., New-York; or of the Auctioneer, No. 35 Wall-st.

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HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL at auction on TUESDAY, July 24, at 12 o'clock, in front of store No. 23 Nassau-st., a light chestnut horse, almost 16 hands, pony-built, long tail and main, a very fine saddle horse, 8 years old, sound and kind in all harness, and for style and action cannot be excelled. Also, a black pony, 5 years old, warranted sound and kind in every respect; has been used by a young lady as a saddle horse; trots in 3½; halter, nets, &c. Also, a fine saddle and bridle, made by Dunscomb. The whole to be sold without reserve, as the owner is compelled to leave the City.

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GREAT SALE OF VILLA LOTS IN THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, N. J.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, July 25th at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, in the City of New-York, the whole of the Bellevue property in one lot. The whole will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve. Terms $6 000 cash, and the balance on Bond and Mortgage from three to five years. For maps and further information, apply to the Auctioneer's, No. 23 Nassau-st.

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD,
NEW-YORK, June 20, 1860.
HOLDERS OF SECOND MORTGAGE Bonds of this Company who have not availed themselves of the proposals of Dec. 18 last for extending the same, will please do so without delay.
Those holders who do not intend doing so, will oblige the Company by giving the undersigned notice at their earliest convenience. SAMUEL SLOAN, President.

OFFICE CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD CO.,
NEW-YORK, July 20, 1860.
THE COUPONS OF THIS COMPANY DUE Aug. 1 proximo, will be paid on and after that date, at the American Exchange Bank.
WM. B. OGDEN, President.

CLEVELAND AND MAHONING RAILROAD COMPANY,
CLEVELAND, July 23, 1860.
INTEREST DUE AUGUST 1, 1860, ON THE 1st Mortgage Bonds of this Company, will be paid by Ward Campbell & Co., No. 56 Wall-st., New-York.
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LAMBERTVILLE, July 14, 1860. Receivers.

RUTGERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 176 Chatham-square, corner of Mott-st.
DIVIDEND.—THE COMPANY HAS DECLARED a Semi-annual Dividend of SEVEN PER CENT payable to the stockholders on and after the 2d day of August next. Transfer Books will be closed from 29th inst. until Aug 2.
By order,
E. B. FELLOWS, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, July 16, 1860.

OFFICE OF THE NEWTON COPPER TYPE CO.,
No. 14 Frankfort-st., NEW-YORK, July 20, 1860.
DIVIDEND.—THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEWton Copper Type Company have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of Six per Cent. out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the stockholders of the Company on and after the 25th inst. The transfer books will be closed until after that date.
SAML. ORCHARD, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 5 Nassau-st., (Continental Bank Building,)
NEW-YORK, July 16, 1860.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent., payable on demand.
FRANK W. LEWIS, Secretary.

RELIEF FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No 8 Wall-st., New-York, July 6, 1860.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY declared their semi-annual dividend of eight (8) per cent., payable on demand.
J. H. PINKNEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S FIRE INS. CO.,
NEW-YORK, July 12, 1860
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE DECLARED a semi-annual dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT., payable on and after MONDAY, 16th July inst.
By order, W. F. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

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DIVIDEND.—MECHANICS' AND TRADES' Fire Insurance Company, No. 43 Wall-st. (Bank of New York Building,) New-York, July 2, 1860.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of ten (10) per cent., payable on and after the 10th inst. JAMES R. COTT, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING.—Pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning the Public Printing," passed March 5, 1846; and an act entitled "An act concerning the Laws, Journals and Documents of the Legislature," passed May 14, 1847, the undersigned hereby give notice that they will receive sealed proposals until the fourth day of September next, at noon of that day, for executing the Printing for the Senate and assembly, and for the Secretary of State, the Comptroller, the State Treasurer, the Attorney-General, the State Engineer and Surveyor, the Superintendent of the Bank Department, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Adjutant-General, the Commissioners of the Canal Fund, the Commissioners of the Land Office, the Canal auditor, the Superintendent of the Insurance Department, and all other printing for any Board every of the State officers, for the term of two years from the expiration of the present contract.

Separate bids will be received for the Senate, Assembly or Public Offices, or for the Printing of either of the Public Offices, the whole to be performed in the same style and execution as that furnished on the 6th March, 1846.

For the Senate and Assembly Journals, the proposals should state the price for composition, presswork, paper, pressing and folding of each signature of eight pages, 800 copies, and also for any additional number that may be required.

For the Senate and Assembly Bills, the proposals should state the price for composition, presswork, paper, pressing, folding and stitching each signature of four pages, 300 copies, ordered by either house, and the rate for one hundred additional copies of each signature that may be required—the paper to be cap writing paper of quality equal to that used for the Senate bill in 1846, weighing not less than 25 pounds to each ream of 17½ by 22½ inches, and the work in all respects to be executed in the same manner—the lines in each section of the bills to be numbered, and with sufficient space between them for interlining words.

For the Senate and Assembly Documents, the proposals should state the price for composition, presswork, paper, pressing, folding, gathering and stitching each signature of eight pages, 800 copies, and the price for printing and furnishing not exceeding 500 additional copies; also the price for not exceeding 1,000 additional copies; also the price for not exceeding 3 000 additional copies; also the price for not exceeding 5,000 additional copies; also the price for all additional copies over 5,000. Said proposals to state a sum which the total printing for the Senate shall not exceed; also a sum which the total printing of the Assembly shall not exceed.

Each page of documents or journals must be set in Small Pica type when practicable, containing 1588 ems; but should it be necessary to put it in smaller type, or what is termed rule, or rule and figure work, the size of the page must not be reduced. When it is necessary to put the matter in tables, the work will be estimated in the same manner as though it was printed in page form, allowing 16 pages or a double signature for each sheet of 19 by 24 inches, and the allowance thus made is to include every charge. The paper to be used for the Legislative Documents and Journals must weigh at least 20 pounds to the ream of 19 by 24 inches, and the quality must be equal to the best used in printing the Senate Documents of 1846.

Samples of the blanks and other printing required for the Public Offices and the Canals, may be seen at the Canal Department, and the other Departments; and the proposals must state the price by the hundred for blanks of every description used in any of the Departments.

For all printing in book or pamphlet form for any of the State Offices, or for circulars or cap or post paper, the proposals should state the price for 1000 ems for composition, restricting the estimate to the printed lines, and separately the price for paper and presswork, folding and stitching for 100 copies, and the rate per hundred for each additional hundred required.

To every proposal or bid for the performance of all or any portion of the printing above specified, (and but one proposal or bid will be received from any one person, firm, or party in interest, for the performance of the same work,) there must be annexed a guarantee, subscribed by a guarantor of sufficient ability, that the person or persons making such bid, will, if the same be accepted, enter into a contract according to the terms thereof, and give the security required by law in such case, within ten days from the time he or they shall receive notice of the acceptance of his or their bid; and to every such guarantee there must be annexed a certificate of the Secretary of State, Comptroller, Attorney-General, Treasurer, State Engineer and Surveyor or the Judge of the county where the guarantor resides, that the guarantor is a man of property and able to make good his guarantee.

Each proposition must be sealed up with the guarantee, and directed on the outside, "Proposals for Assembly Printing" or for any other portion of the printing embraced in this notice; as the case may be; and when thus sealed up and directed, the proposition should be inclosed in a separate envelope, and directed to the undersigned, or either of them.

ALBANY, July 21, 1860.
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